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DOCKET LIGHT

ENTERTAINMENTS

PAY OF AUDITORS

Greensburg Spells.

Court Begins Last Week of Present Term Next Monday.

Christmas Exercises Will be Held in Various Churches.

Attorney General Says the Extras Are Illegal.

Over at Greensburg the school people saw the result of the spelling test given the Seymour high school by the REPUBLICAN. They decided to pronounce the same list of thirty words to the high school pupils there. The Greensburg News says—"The uniformity of results in the two schools is significant." The spelling in the two schools is very much alike. A comparison of results is interesting. The Greensburg news makes comparison as follows:

Circuit court has not been in session for several days having adjourned Monday until the first of next week. Since Tuesday Judge Joseph H. Shea has been sitting as special judge at Jeffersonville in the trial of the case of Thomas P. Raymond against the Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Company, involving a title to a right of way.

In keeping with their usual custom the Sunday schools of the various churches are making arrangements for Christmas entertainments which will be given on Friday and Saturday evenings. The entertainments are always enjoyed by the members of the Sunday schools and are anticipated with much pleasure.

According to the attorney general's opinion given at the request of the state auditor county commissioners over the state have been allowing some unlawful claims. The attorney general says it is unlawful for county commissioners to allow a county auditor extra pay for preparing books and blanks for township assessors. The law makes it part of the regular duty of the auditor to have in readiness these things for the assessors and his pay comes out of his regular salary.

SEYMOUR.

Number of pupils writing.....	161
Number of correct papers.....	16
Words misspelled most frequently:	
Unnecessary.....	70
Analysis.....	71
Discipline.....	56
Burglary.....	67
Exhibit.....	31
Professor.....	24
Business.....	23

The docket in this county has been unusually light this term and few cases public interest have been determined. Only about fifteen new cases were filed this term before court convened, but as usual a number of new suits have been filed since the term began. The issues in most of the latter cases, however, will not be completed during the present term, and will not come to trial before the next term which is held in February. The usual amount of probate business was disposed of this month and the affairs of several guardianships adjusted. The final settlements of a number of estates were also made.

The Sunday school of the First M. E. Church will give a Cantata, "Santa's Reception," on Friday evening. The entertainment will be given in the Auditorium of the church. No admission fee will be charged, but a free will offering will be taken at the door, which will be used for charitable purposes.

The attorney general says it is unlawful for the auditor to charge a township trustee for furnishing lists of land descriptions for assessment purposes. This is a part of his regular duty as auditor and his regular salary covers this work.

GREENSBURG.

Number of pupils writing.....	164
Number of correct papers.....	22
Words misspelled most frequently:	
Unnecessary.....	74
Analysis.....	38
Discipline.....	68
Burglary.....	61
Exhibit.....	31
Professor.....	23
Business.....	22

Court will convene again Monday and will probably be in session until January 1. Several minor matters will be brought up and there will be considerably routine business to transact before the session closes. The new term will be called the third Monday in February, and is generally a business term.

The cantata, "Santa's Reception," will also be given by the Baptist Sunday school Christmas eve. The cantata will be held in the main room of the church. Seats will be reserved for the members of the Sunday schools and for the Home Department. There will be no admission to the cantata which will begin at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

The attorney general says it is unlawful for the auditor to charge a township trustee for furnishing lists of land descriptions for assessment purposes. This is a part of his regular duty as auditor and his regular salary covers this work.

If 80 should have been made the passing grade on this test, just 35 in each of these two schools would have failed.

The docket showing that a number of cases have been dismissed and continued, and that several new suits have been filed, is as follows:

The Lutheran Church has prepared an excellent program and will have a very interesting entertainment. The program will be largely musical numbers and recitations.

This opinion was brought about through inquiries made of the state auditor by the state tax board. It will cause a flurry among county auditors over the state for many of them have been allowed extra pay for work referred to above. If the REPUBLICAN is correctly informed the auditor of Jackson county has been getting \$800 a year extra for acting as clerk of the board of turnpike directors. His regular salary is \$2500 a year.

The REPUBLICAN is pleased to see that interest in the test given here has reached other schools and hopes that some good will result.

Robert H. Peek vs B. & O. S. W., Ry., Co., damages; judgment for plaintiff for \$500.

The regular Christmas entertainment will be given at the German M. E. church Christmas evening. A good program has been arranged with several special numbers and a pleasant evening is assured.

Fear Wolves.

Testimony Finished.

Homer Engle vs B. & O. S. W., Ry., Co., damages; continued.

The Sabbath school of the First Presbyterian church will give a Christmas cantata entitled "Santa Claus Election" tomorrow evening at 7:30 in the church. All are invited to come and join in the election for Santa and Mother Goose.

Four families moved away from their homes near Elkinsville, Brown county this week as a result of several encounters with wolves. The pack is said to have attacked several men and to have bitten them severely on the arms and legs. The same night the pack annoyed much stock in the vicinity and stole away more than a dozen chickens. The families are moving to a more thickly populated territory.

All the evidence in the case of Edward Busick vs city of Mitchell and Ewing Shields has been taken and the case argued today. This is a suit for damages filed by the plaintiff for injuries alleged to have been received by a collision with a wire stretched across a street that was being repaired.

N. P. Dixon, et al vs B. & O., Ry., Co., damages; continued.

The Krell Piano Co., vs John Vande Walle, on account; judgment for plaintiff in the sum of \$225.

Lap robes and horse blankets, the kind that keep you warm, all wool blankets for \$1.50. Carriage heaters, carpet covered \$1.50.

J. FETTING CO.

Wessie Jones vs Margaret Starr, et al; title to real estate quieted.

State ex rel, Carrie Marandt vs Jesse D. Ingram, paternity proceedings; trial by jury and finding for the relatrix who was given \$300 damages.

Brushes—all kinds in ebony and other fine woods with silver ornaments or plain. Milhous' Drug Store.

Nice Florida oranges 3 for 5cts 18cts per dozen. Largest size 2 for 5 cents; 25 cts per dozen. D. Dimatteo's.

State ex rel, Carrie Marandt vs Jesse D. Ingram, paternity proceedings; trial by jury and finding for the relatrix who was given \$300 damages.

State vs D. G. Lewellyn, appeal; dismissed.

We must sell our Portable Lamps before X-mas. Call and get our reduced prices.

 Ladies' trimmed hats at almost any price. The Ideal. |

Robert W. Peacock vs James T. Zaring, et al, on note; dismissed.

John W. Conner, et al, vs H. R. Kyte, mayor of Seymour, and the members of the Seymour council, temporary restraining order to prevent city from entering into an electric light contract; dismissed.

Nothing better than a Kodak for Christmas, we have them. The Andrews-Schwenk Drug Co.

Cigars, standard brands, put up in boxes of 12 and 25 for Christmas buyers. Milhous Drug Store.

Bertha Campbell vs Otto Campbell; divorce; granted plaintiff, who was also given custody of child.

California Perfumes possess the freshness of the flowers. Made by Rieger. Sold by A. J. Pellens.

Perfumes for Christmas, both the imported and domestic kind, in cut glass bottles and in bulk, a great variety of odors. Milhous Drug Store.

Florida oranges 15 cts. dozen at Gates'.

Mayme D. Blevins vs Charles L. Blevins; divorce.

Rifles and bicycles make nice Christmas presents. W. A. Carter & Son.

Home grown buckwheat flour, graham flour. Teckemeyer.

Big line of Christmas cards, 1 cent each. Van de Walle Music Co.

Wright Vermilya vs Maria J. Sierp et al; to set aside conveyance.

Bananas 10 cts. to 20 cts. dozen at Gates'.

New wood carvings, mission book racks, mission library tables, at Voss'.

Christmas job work, carpet laying, call M. M. Walker, Phone 391 R.

McCune Wiles & Ross vs George B. Russell, et al; complaint on account for receiver.

Furs lower than ever before at the Ideal.

Useful articles are always appreciated for Christmas presents. Call at Reynolds'.

Oysters, celery, and cranberries for Christmas dinner at Reynolds.

Rosella Buenning vs Herman Buenning; divorce and alimony.

Perfumes in holiday packages at Cox's.

All \$8 muffs for \$5 at the Ideal.

Fresh fish at Sweany's stand.

All kinds of house slippers for Christmas presents at Richart's.

1910 Calendar pads at the REPUBLICAN office, 1 cent each; with holly cover, 2 cents each.

Large assortment of Christmas candies at the Hoosier grocery.

Leave your order at Reynolds' grocery for your Christmas poultry.

Furs lower than ever before at the Ideal.

Have Berdon, the barber, shave you

Cigars from 25 cts. to \$5 a box at Gates'.

Christmas honey at Hoosier grocery.

All barber shops closed Christmas.

Perfumes in holiday packages at Cox's.

Every thirtieth hair cut free. Sprenger's barbershop.

Oranges from 15c to 40c per doz. English walnuts 2 lb. for 35c.

A large variety of Christmas candies at Reynolds'.

Perfumes in holiday packages at Cox's.

Country lard, grapes, and Grimes golden apples. Hoosier grocery.

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You Will Have The Time Of Your Life

If you get a Watch from us. \$1.00 to \$100.00. We also have some very good bargains in Diamond Rings ranging in price from \$18.00 to \$30.00. REMEMBER we are headquarters for anything to be found in a Jewelry Store.

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Don't Pay More When You Can Get The Same For Less Money

Ladies' \$3.50 cloth top shoes.....	2.25
\$2.00 ladies' shoes.....	1.35
\$2.50 ladies' shoes.....	1.75
Men's \$3.00 shoes.....	2.25
Men's \$2.00 shoes.....	1.50
\$16.00 and \$18.00 suits.....	9.98
\$10 00 suits.....	5.48
\$10 00 overcoats.....	5.48
\$2.00 hats.....	1.35
\$2 00 pants.....	1.25
75 cent men's dress shirts.....	45c
50 cent men's heavy fleece lined underwear.....	38c

A great bargain in Children's Shoes.

FAIR BARGAIN STORE

SECOND STREET AND INDIANAPOLIS AVENUE

State Dairy Association.

The Indiana State Dairy Association will hold its twentieth annual meeting at Lafayette January 13 and 14. The meeting will be in connection with the Farmers' short course of the Purdue School of Agriculture. An excellent program has been prepared, and several prominent dairymen will make addresses. On the evening preceding the opening of the association the Corn Growers and Dairy Associations will give an informal reception to the members of the Farmers' Short Course.

Christmas Closing.

All stores will close at noon on Christmas day and remain closed until 5 o'clock.

THE MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION.

Xmas Cakes.

All kinds made in Seymour. Phone 217, Schaefer's bakery, 3 west Second St.

Imported and Domestic Cigars, in Christmas Packages 60c to \$5.00 per Box.

The Andrews-Schwenk Drug Co.

Just received a big line of Sheet Music including all the latest McKinley Edition, only 10c per copy. Ask for catalogue. Van de Walle Music Co.

Fancy belt pins and collar pins, hat pins, back combs, barrettes,—a selection that will please all at W. H. Reynolds.

Diamonds for holiday gifts. The finest line ever brought to the city at T. M. Jackson's.

Sweet, sour and dill pickles at Reynolds' grocery.

Try Sprenger's barber shop. Its the best.

Christmas candles, grapes and nuts at Dimatteo's. Next door east traction station.

Fine flower perfumes at Cox's.

Christmas Pianos

Special club offer for Xmas deliveries. Get in on it now and save money

Christmas Gifts

Art Brass Jardiniers, Fern Dishes, Serving Trays, Karnak Brass Novelties, newest designs. See our Book-racks, Paper Knives, Smoking Sets, Arts and Crafts Pins, Steins, Statuary, Pyrography, Calendars, Xmas Cards, Tags, Booklets, Beautiful French Mirrors, etc.

Weithoff-Kernan Music Co.

Xmas Rush.

Today has been another busy one for the holiday shoppers and tomorrow will be the big rush. The number of people on the streets with packages and bundles showed that they have been liberal buyers. The REPUBLICAN has been a splendid guide all through the season for the shoppers. See both locals and display ads this evening for suggestions.

We Give You Express Service At Freight Rates To and From LOUISVILLE I. & L. Traction Co.

A FEW POINTERS—FOR—CHRISTMAS

Comb and Brush Sets, Cuff and Collar Boxes, Fine Writing Paper, Hand Mirrors, Shaving Mirrors, Cigars and Pipes, Cigar Cases, Perfumes, Kodaks All Sizes, Kodak Supplies.

Phone Your Wants to Andrews-Schwenk Drug Co. Registered Pharmacists Old Phone 400 New Phone 633

Overstocked Must Sell Two Window Displays Fancy Salad Bowls Going at 21c Berry Sets, Extra Fancy Now 49c We Also Have 3 Large 10c Tables With Rare Bargains On Them COME, NOSE AROUND THE FAIR STORE SOUTH CHESTNUT STREET

DREAMLAND TONIGHT In the Watch of the Night (Another Biography) Illustrated Song "A Nice Young Blonde" By Miss Edna Robbins.

LOOK! LOOK! LOOK!

Oranges from 15c to 40c per doz. English walnuts 2 lb. for 35c. Pecans 2 lb. for 30c. Cream nuts per lb. 15c. Almonds per lb. 20c. Mixed nuts 2 lb. for 35c. Fine Malaga grapes per lb. 15c. Pine apples 3 qt. for 25c. Cranberries 3 qt. for 15c. Loose raisins 2 lb. for 15c. Evaporated peaches 2 lb. for 15c. Figs per lb. 15c. Lots of other good things at MAYES CASH GROCERY. Phone 608.—All goods delivered.

AT THE NICKEL TONIGHT

"A Buried Secret" (Comic) "A Visit to Uncle" (Comedy)

ILLUSTRATED SONG: "When I Dream in the Gloaming of You" By MISS ANNA E. CARTER

## B. & O. S.-W. CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAY RATES

For the above occasion tickets will be sold to all points in C. P. A. Territory at one and one-half the regular fare for the round trip. Dates of sale Dec. 24th, 25th and 31st, 1909 and Jan. 1st, 1910. Good to return Jan. 3rd.

For rates and time of trains call at B. & O. Ticket Office or address

C. C. FREY, Agent.  
W. P. TOWNSEND, D. P. A.  
Vincennes, Ind.

## Southern Indiana Railway Company.

Excursion rates account Christmas and New Years.

Dates of sale: Dec. 24 and 25th, Dec. 31st and Jan. 1st, 1910. Return limit: Jan. 3rd, 1910.

Fares: one and one half fare for the round trip minus charge 25c. Tickets for children between ages of five and twelve years will be sold for one half the adult rate. Minus charge 25c.

Tickets will be sold to almost all points in state of Indiana.

For further information call on or address the undersigned.

H. P. RADLEY, G. P. A.  
Terre Haute, Ind.

C. V. LINK, T. F. & P. A.  
Bedford, Ind.

S. L. CHERRY, Agent.  
Seymour, Ind.

## For Eczema, Tetter and Salt Rheum.

The intense itching characteristic of these ailments is almost instantly allayed by Chamberlain's Salve. Many severe cases have been cured by it. For sale C. W. Milhous.

Premier of Korea Assassinated.  
Seoul, Korea, Dec. 23.—Premier Yi, the head of the Korean cabinet, was stabbed and fatally wounded by a Korean, Yie Chaum Yung.

Premier Yi was formerly minister of education in the Korean cabinet. He became minister in May, 1907. The assailant was a young Christian who was for many years a resident of the United States.

After exposure, and when you feel a cold coming on, take Foley's Honey and Tar, the great throat and lung remedy. It stops the cough, relieves the congestion, and expels the cold from your system. Is mildly laxative. Sold by all druggists.

Six Years For Warriner.  
Cincinnati, Dec. 23.—Charles L. Warriner, who confessed stealing \$643,000 from the Big Four railway while treasurer in this city, pleaded guilty in court to an indictment charging the theft of \$5,000, and was sentenced to six years in the Ohio penitentiary by Judge Woodmansee.

If you suffer with indigestion, constipation, feel mean and cross, no strength or appetite, your system is unhealthy. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes the system strong and healthy. 35 cents, Tea and Tablets. Andrews-Schwenk Drug Co.

McJigger—I see Mr. Barnpaws, the circus man, was married the other day. That was something of a come down for him.

Thingumbob—Why so?  
McJigger—The wedding was nothing but a one ring performance.—Philadelphia Press.

Thousands of sufferers from dyspepsia and stomach trouble have been made well by taking a very small dose of Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea after each meal and at bed time. Try it. Andrews-Schwenk Drug Co.

The Timidity.  
"Mabel, dear, do you ever feel timid about asking your husband for money?" asked a parent of her newly married daughter.

"No, indeed," replied the young wife, "but he seems to be rather timid about giving it to me!"

**The Best Polish Made**

Used and Sold By Hardware Dealers Have You Tried It? Get a Can Today

**BLACK SILK**

TRADE MARK REGISTERED

**STOVE POLISH**

## JEALOUSY AND BOOZE COMBINE

Outcome Is a Quadruple Tragedy in Kentucky.

## BAD WORK OF DRUNKEN MINER

William Murray, His Jealousy Inflamed by Liquor, Kills Delbert Cole, a Young Merchant at Pittsburg, Then Turns His Gun on His Wife and Mother-in-Law and Finishes Bloody Business by Blowing Out His Own Brains—Leaping From Window to Escape Madman, Thomas J. Ross Probably Fatally Hurt.

London, Ky., Dec. 23.—William Murray shot and killed Delbert Cole; his wife, Lizzie Murray; his mother-in-law, Melinda Chesnut, and himself at Pittsburg, a mining town two miles north of London.

Thomas J. Ross jumped through a window and so seriously cut himself that he is in a serious condition, having lost much blood. Murray was jealous of his wife and Cole, one of his victims. Murray and his wife had been separated for several weeks because of her alleged intimacy with Cole. About the time of their separation Murray beat his wife and threatened to kill her. She left his home and went to live with her mother. Murray continued to visit her and continued to be so abusive she had him arrested and put in jail in default of a bond to keep the peace. After he had been in jail several days, with his wife's consent he was released on his promise to leave the county. As soon as he was released he went to Knox county, where he has since been employed as a coal miner at Wilton.

He returned to Pittsburg drunk and in an ugly mood, and walked into the store owned by Assistant State Mine Inspector Perry Cole, formerly postmaster of Pittsburg, but now of Barboursville. He called on young Delbert Cole, who was in charge of his father's store, to get him some tobacco, and when the young man had turned his back to get the tobacco, Murray drew a revolver and fired, the ball taking effect in the back of the head and passing through the brain. Young Cole fell lifeless to the floor behind the counter, when his assailant rushed to where he lay prostrate and fired three other bullets into his body.

Murray then proceeded to the home of his mother-in-law and killed his wife and mother-in-law and himself.

## CHARGED WITH MURDER

Half-Way House Tragedy at Bedford Followed by Arrest.

Bedford, Ind., Dec. 23.—Bert Owens of Oolitic has been arrested and placed in jail on a grand jury indictment charging him with the murder of George B. Moss, the half-way house merchant who was killed during the night before Thanksgiving in his store, two miles north of this city. Owens' name has been connected with several incidents occurring from the time Moss left Bedford on the evening preceding the crime, and the grand jury visited the scene and left no stone unturned to ferret out and bring to justice the man believed to be guilty of the killing. The case is not a ballable one, as the warrant charges murder in the first degree. Owens is married and has lived around Oolitic nearly all his life.

## NOW SHE'S SORRY

Eloping Ohio Girl Has Sued Husband on Bigamy Charge.

Canton, O., Dec. 23.—Helen Lucile Mellwain, daughter of the Rev. J. R. Jacob of Massillon, O., has filed suit in common pleas court for a divorce from Herbert E. Mellwain of New York and Detroit, with whom she eloped and to whom she was married at Pittsburg on Oct. 17.

She says that since the marriage she has learned that Mellwain had another wife, from whom he had never been divorced. This is the third case now pending against Mellwain, as he will be tried for bigamy in Pittsburg, and for perjury and divorce here.

## IT WOULDN'T WORK

Kentucky Women's "Corner" on Turkeys Broke of Its Own Weight.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 23.—Women living in several counties in Kentucky, a few miles south of here, inspired by the success of their husbands in pooling tobacco, decided to pool their turkeys and hold them for higher prices. Produce buyers in other cities ignored the trust and went to other counties to get turkeys. Now the women are rushing their turkeys to the market to save loss. They say they will form a turkey trust next year that will extend throughout Kentucky, and that will control the turkey market in this part of the country.

## Wilson to Be at Crowning.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Henry Lane Wilson, minister to Belgium, has been designated by the state department to represent the United States at the ceremonies incident to the enthronement of the new king of Belgium.

## How One Doctor Successfully Treats Pneumonia.

"In treating pneumonia," says Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders, Ala., "the only remedy I use for the lungs is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. While, of course, I would treat other symptoms with different medicines I have used this remedy many times in my medical practice and have yet failed to find a case where it has not controlled the trouble. I have used it myself, as has my wife, for coughs and colds repeatedly, and I most willingly and cheerfully recommend it as superior to any other cough remedy to my knowledge." For sale by C. W. Milhous.

## SINGULAR ACCIDENT

Freight Car Breaks Out of Train and Plunges Onto Track of Flyer.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—A collision with a heavily loaded freight car derailed the southbound Milwaukee flyer on the Chicago & Northwestern, north of Waukegan, while it was going at the rate of fifty miles an hour. Four persons are known to have been injured, one probably fatally, several cars were wrecked, scores of passengers were thrown into a panic and only the fact that the cars of the passenger train remained upright saved the lives of many. The freight car broke out of a northbound freight train and plunged onto the track of the flyer.

## A Valuable Booklet Free.

Any person who will call at A. J. Pellen's Drug store will be given a little booklet written by an eminent authority. Every family has one or more people who have eczema, pimples, dandruff, ring worm, tetter, prickly heat, hives or some form of skin or scalp disease. This booklet is written in such a plain, simple manner that any person after a perusal of it can tell what is the matter with them and can at once proceed to get a simple home treatment that will destroy the germ life that causes the disease, and in this way effect a complete cure of any form of skin disease.

## Wanted in Other Places.

Saranac Lake, N. Y., Dec. 23.—James Freeman, alias John Jennings, representing the National Casualty company of Detroit, Mich., has been arrested for passing bogus checks on business men here. Freeman is wanted in several other places for the same offense. He was sentenced from Saranac Lake a year ago on a petty larceny charge and served four months in jail for his passing of worthless checks at Malone last summer.

## For That Dull Feeling After Eating.

I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for some time, and can testify that they have done me more good than any tablets I have ever used. My trouble was a heavy dull feeling after eating.—DAVID FREEMAN, Kempt, Nova Scotia. These tablets strengthen the stomach and improve the digestion. They also regulate the liver and bowels. They are far superior to pills but cost no more. Get a free sample at C. W. Milhous' drug store and see what a splendid medicine it is.

## "Little Tim" Sullivan Dead.

New York, Dec. 23.—Timothy P. Sullivan (Little Tim) died at 6:30 o'clock last night at his home, 212 East Twelfth street. He was about fifty years old and is survived by his widow and one child, a son, twelve years old.

Mr. Pellens is pleased to announce that he will continue the agency for ZEMO, the best known remedy for eczema, pimples, dandruff, ring worm, prickly heat, tetter, hives, or any other form of skin or scalp disease. Last year Zemo made some remarkable cures of chronic cases of skin diseases; and Mr. Pellens says ZEMO gives the best results of any remedy he has ever sold for the prompt relief and positive cure of any form of skin or scalp disease. ZEMO is a clean vegetable liquid for external use, pleasant and agreeable to use. Can be used freely on infants.

## Mafia Resorts to Bombs.

Rome, Dec. 23.—A bomb was exploded in front of a grocery in Palermo, wrecking the shop. The outrage was the work of the Mafia, which had demanded \$5,000 from the groceryman, which he had refused to pay.

## For a Lame Back.

When you have pains or lameness in the back bathe the parts with Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day, massaging with the palm of the hand for five minutes at each application. Then dampen a piece of flannel slightly with this liniment and bind it on over the seat of pain, and you may be surprised to see how quickly the lameness disappears. For sale by C. W. Milhous.

## The Unrest in India.

London, Dec. 23.—The assassination of Arthur Mason Tappan Jackson at Nazik, India, where he was chief magistrate, is attributed by Indian authorities to the revolutionary restlessness.

## This is Worth Remembering.

Whenever you have a cough or cold just remember that Foley's Honey and Tar will cure it. Remember the name, Foley's Honey and Tar, and refuse substitutes. Sold by all druggists.

## LONG CLIMB AHEAD

Expedition to Test Cook's Mt. McKinley Story Starts on Its Way.

Fairbanks, Alaska, Dec. 23.—The expedition that was organized several months ago to attempt an ascent of Mt. McKinley and disprove or prove Dr. Frederick A. Cook's story that he reached the summit, has set out from Fairbanks with dog teams and supplies to establish a base at the foot of the mountain to be ready to make a dash for the summit in March at the first break in the winter.

The party is composed of Thomas Lloyd, William Taylor, Charles McGonigle, Peter Anderson, Robert Horn and Charles Davidson, all hardy Alaska pioneers, and familiar with the mountain. They will forfeit \$5,000 if none of the party reaches the summit.

## ESTRADA PLANNING TO TAKE CAPITAL

Victorious Revolutionists Preparing to Push Advantage.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Commander John H. Shipley, commanding officer of the cruiser Des Moines and the senior naval officer at Bluefields, has made a report to the navy department of the disastrous defeat of the Zelaya forces near Rama. The government troops, Commander Shipley said, had been defeated and had surrendered. The losses during the two days' battle on both sides, he added, had been about 600 men killed and wounded. He estimated that the government troops lost 2,600 men killed, wounded and captured. The wounded were taken to Bluefields, where Commander Shipley established a temporary hospital for them. Commander Shipley is prepared to land a force of about 300 men in case of emergency, but no force has been landed yet.

Thomas P. Moffatt, the American consul at Bluefields, has also sent a dispatch to the state department confirming the report of the battle.

The success of Estrada's army at Rama has rendered it unnecessary for the navy department to order the marine detachment of 700 men on board the transport Prairie to Bluefields. The Prairie arrived at Colon yesterday. Its marines will go into camp at Camp Elliott at Basobispo. The Prairie will remain at Colon to transport them to Bluefields in case such action is later found necessary.

It is also said that as soon as the revolutionary forces are recruited and the ammunition on the way from New Orleans is received, Estrada will begin his march on Managua, the capital. This will be by way of Greytown and boat on the San Juan river, through which it is expected to reach Lake Nicaragua and Managua. The expedition will be about 4,000 strong and will include a number of American volunteers.

## ONE RESPONSIBLE HEAD

Plan of Canal Zone Government May Be Changed by Congress.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 23.—Plans to make Colonel George Goethals "the whole thing" in the Panama canal zone have been prepared by the committee on interstate and foreign commerce of the house of representatives which visited the zone and inspected the canal work just before congress convened. Representative W. H. Stafford, a member of the committee, said here that the committee has recommended a bill placing the entire responsibility in the canal zone on a director general to be appointed by the president.

"It is expected that if the bill passes Colonel Goethals, the engineer now in charge of the work, will be appointed director general by President Taft," Stafford said. "At present the work is being done under the Spooner act, which provides for a commission of seven members. The committee feels, however, it can be done better by resting the entire responsibility on one man."

## GOING AFTER THEM

The First Indictment in the Case of the Arbuckles Has Been Returned.

New York, Dec. 23.—Thomas Doyle, an assistant dock superintendent for Arbuckle Brothers, has been indicted by the federal grand jury here for defrauding the customs. The indictment of Doyle is said to be the first of a string of cases that the government has in hand in connection with frauds on the docks of Arbuckle's Brooklyn refinery.

When John Arbuckle and his nephew and partner, William A. Jamison, restored \$695,000 to the treasury to cover customs frauds that had been going on about ten years, the government prosecutors stated that no immunity from criminal prosecution had been granted. It is learned that the grand jury has been going over the activities of several employees of the Arbuckle refinery. None of the prosecutors would give a hint as to how far up their cases run.

## More Trouble in Athens.

Athens, Dec. 23.—The struggle between the military league and the supporters of ex-Premier Theotokis has resulted in a deadlock in the chamber. The king had a long conference with Prime Minister Mavromichalis, attempting to reach a peaceful arrangement. It is believed that the ministry will resign. The military league is determined to win.

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## KURTZ.

Grant Glidewell shipped three cars of stock to Indianapolis this week.

L. A. Hornaday made a business trip to Indianapolis this week.

John Alexander and son, Robert, of Minnesota, passed through here one day this week en route to Clear-spring to see his mother, Mrs. Kittle Hegwood, who is very sick.

W. S. Edwards made a business trip to Columbus and out in Brown county to look at some timber for the interest of the Kurtz Slack State Co.

Mrs. Rosa Lockenour, of Bedford, came up last week to visit her father, Gravel Elkins, and family.

Mrs. Mary Brown and Mrs. Howard Armbruster went to Seymour one day this week to visit their father, Wm. Matlock.

Mrs. Thressie Edwards and Miss Esta Armbruster were at Seymour last week shopping.

The K. of P. lodge of Kurtz, will have an oyster supper here Jan. 1st and a public installation of officers.

The Masonic lodge here will have a dinner Dec. 27 and a public installation of officers.

The farmers' institute held here Saturday was well attended and the speakers rendered some good suggestions on how to farm and how to care for stock.

J. W. Kindred was at Seymour on business Saturday.

Uncle Silas Prather who has been on the sick list, is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Todd, of Norman Station, came down one day this week to visit their daughter, Mrs. Leann Armbruster.

## FREETOWN.

Guy Delong, who has been in Illinois for some time, returned home Monday.

Miss Alta George, of Neodesha, Kans., is here visiting J. D. Lucas and family. Miss George is a daughter of J. M. George formerly of this place.

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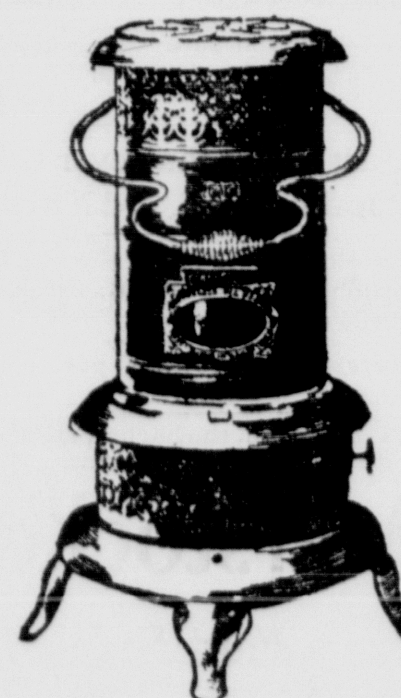
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Do not allow yourself to get into a bad fix. You might get in so bad you would find it hard to get out. Better take Cardui while there is time, while you are still in moderately good health, just to conserve your strength and keep you in tip top condition.

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### HAYDEN.

Fielding Wohrer who has been attending Vories' business college at Indianapolis, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Bennyhof and son Frank Adler, have gone to Waterloo for a two week's visit.

Henry Allison formerly of this place died at Brownstown last Friday. His funeral was held at the M. E. church Sunday by Rev. Deich of Vernon.

Susie Wohrer, who is teaching school at Franklin, is at home for the holidays.

Howard Whitecomb and Bertha Gardner of this place were married Thursday at Vernon. They went to Indianapolis Monday for future home.

Supt. Paul Van Riper, of Franklin, high school, is home for the holidays.

The Girls' basketball team of the high school went to Franklin Friday where they were defeated by a score of 16 to 8.

## A THORN IN SIDE OF POLITICIANS

Ballinger-Pinchot Controversy Gets Away From Them.

LID ABOUT TO BE LIFTED

Conservation Imbroglio Which Has Been Keeping the Interior Department in Hot Water Ever Since the New Administration Began, Is to Be Gone Into by Congress, Which Will Enter Upon an Official Inquiry After the Holidays—Some People Say a Deep Political Conspiracy Will Be Laid Bare.

Washington, Dec. 23.—It is conceded on all sides in Washington that the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy will occupy the center of the legislative stage this winter and will in all probability project itself into the political future. The differences between the secretary of the interior and the chief forester of the government over conservation have ceased to be a consensual affair. The lid is about to be lifted and the facts disclosed.

Some people say that back of the Ballinger-Pinchot imbroglio lies a conspiracy that will soon be laid bare in all its nakedness. Broad intimations are given that as a result of the warfare between Richard A. Ballinger and Gifford Pinchot an organization composed in large part of friends of the former federal administration may be formed for the purpose of preventing the renomination of William H. Taft as the Republican presidential candidate in 1912. It is openly charged by the friends of the secretary of the interior that at the outset of his administration in March a movement was started with the purpose of forcing him to adopt a policy in administering the laws relating to public lands and the forests in consonance with the views of Mr. Pinchot. This effort failing, an effort was made, it is alleged, by means of a campaign conducted largely in the magazine and periodical press to force him out of the cabinet. But administration leaders declare that it is a mere coincidence that the men who are on the trail of Secretary Ballinger held prominent places in the Roosevelt administration.

Things are expected to move rapidly in the Ballinger-Pinchot affair when congress meets in January. Early in the month the attorney general will respond to the Flint resolution passed by the senate this week, which calls for all the papers in the Alaskan coal land cases embraced in the charges against Mr. Ballinger made by L. R. Glavis, the field officer of the land service, who was dismissed by authority of President Taft. These papers will disclose, it is said, that the Glavis charges were the work in large part of officials of the forestry service.

In dealing with the situation, President Taft will be guided by the conclusions reached in the report of the congressional committee of inquiry. This means, it is contended here, that ultimately either Mr. Ballinger will quit the cabinet or that Mr. Pinchot will have to vacate the office of forester.

### IMPORTANT ARREST

Postoffice Inspectors Take an Alleged International Swindler.

New York, Dec. 23.—Postoffice inspectors have captured a man who, they believe, is a notorious swindler and who has bothered the police of this country and England for a good many years. The man is James Thomas Southwick, according to the inspectors. He is wanted for his connection with a number of big gold brick swindles that have resulted in the loss of a good many thousands. The "gold brick swindle," so-called, has been operated as in the present form for several years, said Inspector Mayer. The system is not a new one, but it is interesting and quite likely to succeed provided the operator strikes the right party. There is a good bit of luck in selecting the victim, too. Southwick and his kind are not confined to the United States, or indeed any other country.

It is an interesting scheme. The gang in this country keep in touch with their confederates on the other side, who read the newspapers carefully and watch for the deaths of wealthy people. Two or three months after the obituary has appeared, the man in the United States writes a letter to the deceased person telling him about a mutual friend recently dying, who is deeply interested in the deceased one and who would like to have him (the deceased) get in on a good thing. The letter naturally falls into the hands of the rich heir, as it is intended it should. If the heir is at all gullible the rest is easy.

### Phenix to Change Its Name.

New York, Dec. 23.—Merger plans for the Phenix Insurance company of Brooklyn, the fire insurance concern which it was recently announced had sustained losses estimated at \$1,000,000 during the administration of George P. Sheldon as president, have been announced. The Phenix and the Fidelity Insurance company are to be merged under the name of the Fidelity-Phenix Insurance company of New York.

### Ill Health is More Expensive Than Any Cure.

This country is now filled with people who migrate across the continent in all directions seeking that which gold cannot buy. Nine-tenths of them are suffering from throat and lung trouble or chronic catarrh resulting from neglected colds, and spending fortunes vainly trying to regain lost health. Could every sufferer but undo the past and cure that first neglected cold, all this sorrow, pain, anxiety and expense could have been avoided. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of colds, and can always be depended upon. Use it and the more serious diseases may be avoided. For sale by C. W. Milhous.

### MAUMEE.

Born to George Nelson and wife, a boy.

Mrs. Mary Jane Fleetwood fell on the ice one day last week and hurt her hip. She is now able to be about.

Logan Mitchner and wife, of Kurtz, spent Sunday with the latter's parents of this place.

A Supervisors election was held at this place Saturday, Elisha Fleetwood being elected.

Mrs. Hat Brown is much improved. Miss Lesta Jones is enjoying a two weeks' vacation with home folks.

Mrs. Richard Robertson died of typhoid fever one day last week, and was buried at Robertson cemetery.

Our schools will close Friday for a week's vacation.

Several of our teachers are planning to attend State Teachers' Association at Indianapolis Xmas week.

### Eczema Readily Cured By a Simple Home Treatment.

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### OAK GROVE.

Miss Lenore Hooker entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Friday, it being her birthday.

Miss May White is some better.

Mrs. Eliza Graves was at Seymour Saturday.

Milton Burns, age 39, formerly of this place, died at Columbus Dec. 17. He was operated on for appendicitis about 3 weeks ago and continued to grow weaker until death. He will be missed in our community. He leaves a mother, one brother, a wife and 5 children. He was buried at White's Chapel Sunday. Funeral conducted by Harvey White.

John Rutan and family are moving from the White place back to High Mound Chapel. Dean White, of Indianapolis, will move where he vacated.

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### WEST REDDINGTON.

James Marsh received a carload of coal Monday.

Everett Craig came home from Bloomington Tuesday to spend the holidays.

A crowd of young folks constituted a skating party at Fox's pond Monday.

Walter Becker and sisters attended "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at the Seymour opera house last night.

Miss Ruth Leblanc spent Monday night with Miss Ruth Baldwin.

### More Danville Proof.

Jacob Schroll, 432 South St., Danville, Ill., writes: "For over eighteen months I was a sufferer from kidney and bladder trouble. During the whole time was treated by several doctors and tried several different kidney pills. Seven weeks ago I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Pills, and am feeling better every day and will be glad to tell anyone interested just what Foley's Kidney Pills did for me." Sold by all druggists.

### HIGH MOUNT.

Frank Ault and son, James of the Wabash, who have been visiting friends and relatives at this place, returned home Monday.

Ed Ault purchased a new organ one day last week.

We were sorrow to hear of the death of Milton Burnes who died at his home at Columbus last Friday.

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## SLEEPER TRUNK SWINDLE AIRED

Federal Indictment Has Been Made Public.

DETAILS OF SMUGGLING GAME

Revelation of the Bold Methods Used by International Gang With the Connivance of Customs Employees to Get Valuable Millinery Stuff Past the Place of Receipt of Custom—Mr. Loeb Says the Investigation Is Still in Progress and Further Arrests Are Promised.

New York, Dec. 23.—Publicity has been given to the federal indictment on which the smuggling dressmakers, their Parisian agent and their representatives on this side were arrested. When Frank Fawcett, the man who originated the "sleeper trunk" scheme for beating Uncle Sam out of his duties, died, he was succeeded in Paris by an enterprising person with a Spanish name that the district attorney is keeping secret for the present. Fawcett's successor kept the game running right along. Whenever the New York dressmakers who were in the conspiracy needed a consignment of fresh gowns, silks, laces, trimmings or hats, Philip A. Phillipsen, the customs employee of the American line and Red Star line pier, the agent on this side whose business it was to shoot the trunks past customs inspectors, sent a cablegram to the Hotel Serie in Paris, the headquarters of the man with the Spanish name. Whereupon the Paris head of the conspiracy scanned the steamship lists and selected from the names of Americans who were about to sail for home and were taking a steamship that would suit the necessities of the New York dressmakers in the game. Buyers for the New York dressmakers would hustle around in Paris, purchase trunkloads of gowns and trimmings, turn them over to the man with the Spanish name and he would attend to the rest. That is, he would see to it that they got to the French piers labeled with the names of Americans he had taken from the steamship lists and would make sure that the trunks were considered as having been forgotten or left over by the returning Americans in the hurry and confusion of departure. Robert Schwartz, baggage-master on the American and Red Star pier, and Phillipsen, according to the indictment, received the trunks on this side, slipped them by patent trolley over to a dock where there were no inspectors watching, got them into express wagons and so to the dressmakers who were waiting. Fifty per cent of what the duty would have been was divided by the men who were interested in the conspiracy. According to the federal authorities they made about \$2,500,000 out of the scheme in five years.

Some of the dressmakers have shops in Boston and Chicago, but the majority of them do business in this city. Collector William Loeb, jr., says that the business of catching "sleeper trunk" smugglers is not yet over by any means, and that other arrests would be made outside of New York.

### SATOLLI IMPROVING

Former Papal Delegate Now Thought to Be Out of Danger.

Rome, Dec. 23.—Cardinal Satolli, formerly papal delegate to the United States, whose health for some time



CARDINAL SATOLLI.

past has been a matter of much anxiety, is greatly improved and the doctors are hopeful of his recovery. M. Satolli is cheerful and is reconciled to a long and difficult convalescence.

### EXCESSIVE LOANS

This Is the Cause of the Closing of a Bank at Toledo.

Toledo, Dec. 23.—Following an examination by State Bank Examiner B. B. Seymour, the East Side Banking company has made an assignment to a clearing house committee. Excessive loans on doubtful securities are given by the examiner as the cause of the failure. The bank has total assets of \$822,509.81, a capital stock of \$50,000 and surplus of \$26,844.30. The total deposits amounted to \$742,000, more than \$500,000 of which are in small saving deposits.

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Lv Linton	7:12am 12:30pm 6:51pm	
Lv Beehunter	7:23am 12:43pm 7:04pm	
Lv Odon	7:38am 12:58pm 7:19pm	
Lv Bedford	7:48am 1:08pm 7:29pm	
Ar Seymour	10:07am 3:35pm 9:50pm	

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### Eighty-first Birthday.

Mrs. Sarah Congdon, mother of Judge John Congdon, is celebrating her eighty-first birthday today at her home on west Fifth street. Her daughters, Mrs. Charles Ewing and Mrs. Samuel Hopkins, took dinner with her in honor of the occasion, as did also Mrs. Grace Aufderheide. Mrs. Congdon is in very good health for a person of that age. She was born in Bath county, Ky. in 1828 and came to Jennings county with her relatives in early life where she remained for several years. She came to Seymour about forty years ago, or only a few years after the close of the civil war, and has resided here almost continuously since that time.

Ed Vonfange, who went to Muskogee, Okla. recently, has accepted a position as stenographer for the Atlas Supply Company of that place, at a good salary with the promise of a substantial increase as soon as he has become familiar with the business of the company. He took his course in stenography in the Seymour Business College.

Pocket knives, scissors, safety razors, carving sets, table cutlery, skates, air rifles, food choppers are always appreciated for Christmas presents.

Cranberries, celery, lettuce, grapes, Grimes golden apples, oranges, nuts, figs, dates, oysters at Teckmeyer's.

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Pocket Knives, Razors, Shaving articles. Andrews-Schwenk Drug Co.

Trunks an acceptable Christmas present, all styles, prices \$1.75 to \$27.00. Indestructible trunks guaranteed for 5 years. Toy trunks for children.

A musical instruments will be a fine present for the entire family. Call Van de Walle Music Co.

Fancy children's reed rockers in forest green at Voss' furniture store.

Umbrellas for Christmas in a variety of handles and covers at Reynolds'.

Special prices on toilet sets at Jackson's.

All \$8 muffs for \$5 at the Ideal.

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### TERSE TELEGRAMS

United States Senator A. J. McLaurin is dead at his home in Brandon, Miss.

James D. Sebring, a well-known major league baseball player, is dead at Williamsport, Pa.

There is said to be ground for the belief that Dr. F. A. Cook is in a Mt. Clemens (Mich.) sanitarium.

Fire in the building occupied by the Freberg company, wholesale whisky at Cincinnati caused a loss estimated at \$200,000.

Vernon, aged two; Grover, four, and Mabel, five, children of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Williamson, were burned to death in a fire at their home in Delaware, Ohio.

The question of an issue of bonds to bring the working balance of the treasury up to a point regarded as nearer normal, is now agitating the government.

Alexander Comstock, a well-known theatrical manager, was found dead in bed at his home in New York. Apoplexy is supposed to have been the cause of death.

Members of the National Geographic Society oppose the suggestion that Commander Peary submit his polar data to the scientists of the University of Copenhagen.

Four members of the Searey family and Harry Sharks, all prominent in Butler county, Alabama, have been indicted by the federal court for holding a negro in peonage.

### Resigns From B. & O.

Tipton Abel, whose appointment as Chief of Police was recently announced by Mayor-elect Allen Swope, has resigned his position with the B. & O., the resignation to take effect this evening. Mr. Abel has been in the railroad business for about twenty years.

### FIXING THE BLAME.

Points That the Lovely Queen of Italy Could Give Mothers.

The "incorrigible" child of three was in disgrace.

The marks of storm, anger, tears and finally of inglorious defeat were on his face. Defeat, however, was unaccompanied by contrition.

The mother of the incorrigible young person was thoroughly and comfortably wrapped in her cloak of self-righteousness. She was simply all bundled up in it.

She had been stern, but in such cases harsh measures are necessary, she explained to herself, her face fairly shining with impious piety.

Imagine the horrified surprise of this deadly virtuous woman had she been told that the lion's share of the fault for the late unpleasantness 'twixt herself and her unregenerate son lay upon her own ample shoulders.

The thought is too confusing. But, then, by their own confessions women don't think—at least, they are careless thinkers. It is the pet boast of the sex that they rely more upon intuition than analysis. And nowhere is their careless, slipshod thinking more in evidence than in this little matter of fixing the blame for childish indiscretions.

By all the traditions known to womankind childish misdeeds are the fault of the children who perpetrate them and never the fault of the person who had the youthful criminals in charge.

But a queen mother thinks differently.

Elena, the lovely queen of Italy, could teach many a mother who supposes that she is a model disciplinarian a remarkable lesson in this respect.

"When my children are naughty in my absence," she says in a talk to mothers, "I never know whether to blame them or their attendants."

"When they are naughty while I am around I question myself to see whether I have done anything to produce ill feeling."

It is so easy for a mother to allow herself to drop into a frame of mind that is about as happy and comfortable as cold steel and then be indignant when her child reflects that mood with less restraint.

The queen believes that when grown-ups show a tendency to be cross other grownups, if they are more polite in society, make an effort to be tactful and smooth over any unpleasantness. But when a child with less power of restraint lapses from good behavior stern elders treat the occurrence as a great crime and unreasonably threaten the offender.

The queen of Italy is too sensible to try to advance the theory that children are never in need of correction, but she evidently believes that many times an evil mood may be changed to a good one by the influence and helpful tact of the person in charge of the child.

If such is the case it might be well to take a little more trouble in the matter of fixing the blame for childish offenses and to make an effort to see how much of it really belonged to some one else than the obvious offender.

For a delicious salad make a lemon jelly with less sugar than when it is used for dessert, add English walnut meats and stiffen in small molds. Before serving turn the jelly on to plates covered with shredded lettuce leaves arranged in neat fashion and serve with mayonnaise.

### The Unrest in India.

London, Dec. 23.—The assassination of Arthur Mason Tappan Jackson at Nazik, India, where he was chief magistrate, is attributed by Indian authorities to the revolutionary restlessness.

## Christmas Suggestions



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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23 1915

SENATOR McLAURIN, of Mississippi, died Wednesday night. He was 61 years of age. He has served his state as governor and was serving his second term in the United States senate.

ADMIRAL SCHEEY says Peary should submit his north pole proofs to the University of Copenhagen. Good suggestion. Let the same body of men examine his records that examined the records made by Dr. Cook.

BILLY BLODGETT went down to Jeffersonville at the same time the State Charities Board went there to investigate the rumors about the Reformatory management. He was not permitted to hear the testimony given but he found out some things which he published in the Indianapolis News. What he found out may be of some value to the committee. He may be able to tell more than he published and he would probably be willing to be called to tell all he knows. It is quite evident that the Reformatory superintendent is doing his best to serve the democratic party, though his first duty is to the institution.

THE city of Franklin has granted the Franklin Water, Light and Power Company a twenty-five year franchise to supply electric lights in that city. The same company has been furnishing the lights there for several years. This company offered the lowest rates and agrees to put in an entirely new plant. The rates secured at Franklin for residence and commercial use are lower than anything offered to Seymour by any of the recent bidders. All night are lights for the streets are to cost \$60 a year. The metallic flame are lamp, such as proposed for this city by J. W. Esterline, are to be used at Franklin. A copy of the Franklin franchise might be helpful to Seymour.

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Neckwear.....25c to 1.50	Plush Collar Bags 1.00 and 1.50
Handkerchiefs.....5c to 1.00	Leather Collar Bags 1.00 to 3.00
Mufflers.....50c to 3.00	Brass Tie Rings (new).....1.00
Fine Shirts.....50c to 2.00	Scarf Pins.....50c to 1.50
Boys' Gloves.....25c and 50c	Cuff Links.....25c to 1.00
Ladies' Umbrellas...3.50 to 10.00	Silk Suspenders.....50c to 1.50
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## Seymour Temperatures.

The following are the maximum and minimum temperatures as shown by the government thermometers at the Seymour volunteer weather observation station and reported by J. Robert Blair, observer. The figures are for twenty-four hours ending at noon:

MAX MIN  
 December 23, 1909. 30 8

## Weather Indications.

Partly cloudy to-night and Friday.

Perfumes, Toilet Cases and Manicure Sets at the Andrews-Schwenk Drug Co. d24d&w

Ladies' handkerchiefs, mens' handkerchiefs and scarfs, table cloths, napkins and fancy towels in great variety at Reynolds'. d23d&w

Ladies' fancy neckwear, doilies, and pillow tops make good Christmas presents. See them at W. H. Reynolds'. d23d&w

Add to your holiday purchase a package of our fine perfume and life will be sweeter. Cox Pharmacy.

Hot coffee, all kinds sandwiches and soft drinks, one door east Kessler Hardware store. Bert Cox. d29d

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We are quoting strong values in watches of reliable make. This should influence the anticipation of Christmas needs.

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## PERSONAL.

Otis Hayes, of Brownstown, is in the city today.

Miss Ethel Lewis, of Uniontown, was here today.

Mrs. Adolph Herman, of Brownstown, is here today.

Albert Cordes, of Indianapolis, is here for the holidays.

Frank A. Jones made a short trip to Milan this morning.

R. F. DeVault, of Mooney, was here today on business.

E. M. Young made a business trip to Indianapolis yesterday.

Prof. Kastrup was here from Washington township this afternoon.

Earl Sullivan made a business trip to Brownstown this morning.

Mrs. O. S. Guernsey made a business trip to Scottsburg yesterday.

J. A. Cloud, of New Orleans, was in this city Wednesday afternoon.

Clifford Weithoff was here from Columbus this afternoon on business.

O. M. Glasson, of Redding township, was in the city this afternoon.

Clyde Benton made a business trip here from Brownstown this forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Meade Beldon, of Brownstown, were in the city yesterday.

Lynn Bollinger is home from De Pauw to spend the holidays with relatives.

County Clerk John T. Tindler, of Brownstown, was in the city this morning.

Miss Amelia Platter is here to spend the holidays with her father and brother.

Mrs. Sim Watkins went to Louisville yesterday to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thias and family, of Washington township, were in the city today.

Rev. Harley Jackson, who has been quite sick for several days, is getting better but is not yet able to be out.

Jay C. Smith went to Indianapolis this morning to attend a meeting of the Baptist State Sunday School Board.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora K. Roberts and son Earl, of Covington, Ky., are here visiting her parents, Joseph Burkart and wife.

Mrs. Wm. Quade, Miss Minnie Melencamp and Henry Kiel went to Memphis, Tenn., this morning to spend a few weeks.

Sheriff Jerry McOscar of Brownstown, was here this morning on his home from Indianapolis where he took Jacob Smith to the Central hospital.

Leigh Kochenour, of Clayton, New Mex., was in this city yesterday. He is the son of Judge and Mrs. David A. Kochenour, of Brownstown, and has been here on a visit of several days.

## Xmas Cakes.

All kinds made in Seymour. Phone 217, Schaefer's bakery, 3 west Second St. d24d

## Letter to Santa.

A little girl down on west Fifth street writes Santa Claus a letter in care of the REPUBLICAN. She says she has taken good care of what he brought last year and this year wants "a dolly that can walk and talk and another dolly that is the size of me and any other things you think I will like." She informs Old Santa that she will put a "pillow slip" along side of her stocking to receive the overflow. She gives her number, 411 W. Fifth St. Old Santa reads the REPUBLICAN and will doubtless find this little girl.

## Receives Present.

The members of the Mozart Club, pupils of Miss Nellie H. Crane, presented her at the Christmas meeting Tuesday night, with a most beautifully ornamented Grecian Vase and a handsomely painted bon-bon dish as a token of their appreciation of her unceasing efforts and self-sacrifice in the interest of her pupils.

## First M. E. Church.

The church has been thoroughly disinfected both the auditorium and Sunday school room. Parents need not feel uneasy in allowing their children to attend the Christmas exercises Friday evening, or to attend Sunday school.

BY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

## Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the stockholders of the new Building and Loan Association will meet at the Secretary's office, at 7:30 p. m., on Tuesday, January 4, 1909, for the purpose of electing nine directors, and the transaction of other business.

J4d HARRY M. MILLER, Secy.

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## K. of P. Notice.

Hermion Lodge No. 44 will elect one trustee for a term of 3 years on Dec. 30, 1909.

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The oil wagon will not be out Xmas day. Thos. F. Stewart. d23d

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WOMAN TRAINS FISH TO EAT FROM HANDS UNDER WATER

Tame fish are not common pets yet they are very interesting, as I have found from experience. That others, if inclined, may find ways of enjoying the dwellers of the deep without taking their lives, I will tell of a school of fish that entertained us one summer on the shores of Lake Minnetonka.

We began to win their confidence by throwing crumbs to them as we sat in the boats under the willows, but noticing it was hard for them to come to the surface for food, I tried holding bits of bread in the water. At first they all sped away, but were soon back again investigating my hand, shyly, but coming nearer and nearer, till one ventured to nip the bread. It was good and harmless, and he tried again. Another came, another and another, till courage, which is everywhere contagious, spread among them, and as the days went by they seemed almost to forget fear and always swam eagerly to meet us when we went down to the lake shore.

For a time I always whistled to call them in, but later I went silently and found them just as ready to greet me as when I called. I noticed, though, that if we ran out on the pier heavily, or rocked a boat on the water, they flocked in more speedily, which fact coincided with the observations of scientists, that fish are in some way very sensitive to vibrations of the water.

In our bay the sunfish tribe was most numerous and fearless. I often put my two hands together like a dish, and holding them under the water they were instantly filled, crowded with the soft, velvety little things. There never was anything smoother and softer than a living fish in water! Rose petals would be rough in comparison.

We never startled them by taking them out of the water; had we done so the spell would, doubtless, have been broken and we should have had no tame fish. The only one I ever took from its native element was an unfortunate that had been lured by a hook and though escaping with his life had the hook still hanging in his mouth. This I removed and returned him again to the water, relieved from what was probably a painful inconvenience, though terrified and distressed; but after performing that surgical operation I was never able, if he remained with us, to distinguish him from others.

These little fellows grew very fast with the good living provided, but we no more thought of making a meal of them than of our sweet-voiced canaries.

One morning a long, slender pickerel came and made his abiding place with us. He was very much of an aristocrat, always holding himself a little aloof from the others, and never tempted to come to their table by any variety of food I could offer; though he came close and seemed never offended when I stroked his smooth sides. I always tied what a cruel looking face he had and wondered if it was because he was very hungry. Most of the time he held himself nearly motionless in the water, but when he did move it was like a lightning flash; then all his finny companions disappeared. Making a circle through the water he would return to his usual position near the boat, watching with his set eye as if he were the appointed ruler there.

After a time my brother, coming down to the lake, saw him and asked, "How long do you think your school of fish will hold out to feed that cannibal?" The words were a revelation. It was surprising I had never suspected his strange manners, especially as I had noticed that he always seemed to be swallowing something when he returned from his flights through the water. "Besides," brother added, "he could snap off your finger at a single bite if he chose."

There was no longer a welcome for our pickerel; instead, a willow branch was struck vigorously through the blue waves whenever he approached, and soon he came no more.

The most friendly, undisturbed individual in our living collection was a black bass. He was a little more than a foot long when we first noticed him. He seemed to make his abode in a growth of water mosses near a fallen tree, and no one ever went down to the shore that he did not swim majestically out to meet him, opening his great mouth as he neared the surface for an expected morsel, and very seldom was he doomed to disappointment. If we were slow in offering it, he would come as close as possible to shore, never hesitating to eat from our fingers, seemingly no more afraid of us than we were of him.

He was a rollicksome, jolly fish, never troubled about the necessities of life, and seemingly satisfied with its conditions. Every one felt like laughing when one saw him, and it really seemed as if he enjoyed companionship.

It was a pretty sight when our yacht steamed out from shore to see the wake of fish that followed it; and it was especially pleasing to watch them come to meet us on returning, as they always did.

No one thing gave us more pleasure during that happy summer by the lake than our tame fish, yet we resolved never to feed them another season, for our bay grew to have a reputation as a fishing ground, and it was very grievous to see the stolid old fishermen sitting by the hour pulling into their boats the trusting little creatures that we had disarmed by dispelling their fears. But for one has a lake or stream wholly his own, I know of no pleasanter pastime than making friends with the dwellers there.—Sarah A. Jenison, in St. Nicholas.

### THIS WOMAN STAYS AT HOME.

In 14 Years She Has Not Spent a Night Away From Her Rock.

American women have the reputation of being restless gadabouts, not perhaps without having given grounds for the accusation; but there's one American woman who is a homesteader of the most chronic type.

Mrs. Kate Walker has lived in the lighthouse on Robbins Reef for twenty-three years, and the number doesn't have any mystic significance implying an impending departure either. For fourteen of those years, ever since her husband's death, she herself has been keeper of the light.

Robbins Reef is a ledge a mile or so north of Staten Island on the port side as you sail up the bay. You reach Mrs. Walker's home by scrambling up an iron ladder after you have reached the spot—that is all it is, a spot—by boat. As that is the only means of reaching Mrs. Walker's establishment it is easy to understand that it isn't a rush of visitors that keeps her at home.

She not only has the light to maintain—and she has never once failed in that—but there are also a siren run by an engine and a fog bell, both of which must be kept going in thick weather. According to Harper's Weekly Mrs. Walker takes a long nap in the afternoon so as to keep on the alert at night. The machinery regulating the light, which is a revolving one, has to be wound every five hours. She says that the light is never off her mind at night and that even when she sleeps she wakes up every hour.

Before her husband died she went to the Catskills one, but since she became keeper of the light she has never been further than across the bay. Her front yard—and back and side yards too—is a narrow railed platform; beyond that only water on all sides.

### PREPARING FOR THE SABBATH.

Influence on Children of the Customs in Orthodox Jewish Households.

The Sabbath, including its complicated preparations, is rich and impressive material for a child's imagination. On Thursday evening the mother already prepares dough, goes to market, cleans the fish, etc.

In the morning the baking of "chales" (bread). How bewitching for a child to watch the mother making different shapes of dough, smearing it with egg and decorating it with braids of different shapes and forms. A Jewish child gets the first lesson in what we call modelling by making make-believe "chales."

In the evening the mother prepares to meet the Sabbath. The child partakes in the household occupations and thereby gets habits of industry, order and regard for the rights and ideas of others and the fundamental habit of subordinating his activities to the general interest of the household.

This is especially true in regard to Jewish households where everything seems to be prescribed by law. Before darkness sets in on Friday the housewife lights in the dining room extra candles or a special lamp in honor of Sabbath and reads the blessing.

Quite often a child not yet able to talk will cover its face with its little palms, imitating the gestures of the devoted mother. The returning from the synagogue, the appreciative greeting, "Good Sabbath," the Kiddush, the blessing over wine, the special menu and the holiday spirit of all who participate has undoubtedly a soothing, beneficent influence upon the child. After supper the time is spent in resting.—American Hebrew.

### Girl to Become Ranch Owner.

Miss Blanche Alma De Mers of Butte followed the popular procession to Missoula and registered along with several thousand others in the drawings for Flathead land. Seven members of the De Mers family connection tried their luck but Blanche, the youngest in the family, proved to be the one who carried the rabbit's foot. She drew number 710 in the contest and stands an excellent chance of getting a fine 163 acres of land.

The whole Flathead reservation is like an open book to the De Mers family, some members of which have resided in that section for many years. Miss De Mers will make the most of what fate has awarded to her, file on as good a piece of land as her number can secure, live near to nature for at least fourteen months, and help make history for her native State.—Anaconda Standard.

Goblets made of ice for use in hot weather originated in Holland, where they are widely used. This novelty has been introduced in the United States and is used at a number of soda fountains in the larger cities in the Eastern States.

The German army numbers 5,000,000 men.

## Must at Least Look Tall

Tricks That Add Inches to the Short Woman—Battleship Hats, Cork Insoles, a Trailing Gown and the Right Colors Will All Add to Her Apparent Height—Hints of Dress and Deportment.

"Whether you are plump or lean, you simply must be tall," says a specialist who makes women correct in figure; "but for the woman who is not very tall naturally there are chances. A great deal depends upon herself and her style, and much can be done by tall dressing."

"The very short woman as a rule lengthens her waist line. This is a mistake. On the contrary she may lift it a little. The slightly raised belt line is one of the French tricks for making the figure look younger. It certainly makes it look taller."

"The woman who shortens her waist will at the same time lengthen her skirt, and this gives her the appearance of height. Let the short woman loosen her corset strings, lift her belt a trifle and allow her skirts to trail front and back, and she will begin to look higher."

"There are short women who always sit on very tall chairs. They are under the impression that a high chair makes them look taller. The reverse is true. The tall chair makes the little woman look smaller than she is."

"The short woman can wear the moyer age skirts and gowns nicely. To be sure they are very long waisted, but to counteract this long waisted effect the belt line can be fitted softly. The hard and fast belt line would be fatal under the circumstances."

"For trotting purposes when a woman wants to look tall—for it is the tall women who are most graceful in walking—cork insoles may be used. Every little helps. Then there are cork heels which are slipped inside the boots, and the result is an actual inch of added height."

"Short women should wear plenty of chains of the kind that fall almost to their toes. Small black carved beads made into a chain that goes around the neck and falls in straight lines down the front will do wonders for the very short woman. They give her the up and down lines which she needs."

"Here are hints for the woman who would be a little taller:

"Avoid girdles."

"Never under any circumstance wear a belt of a contrasting color. You may think it gives a smart color note, but you are wrong."

"Let all your lines run up and down."

"Do not wear a yoke of the square variety; it shortens you."

"Have your gown all of one material, preferably a light tone."

"Wear long gloves and carry a tall umbrella."

"Hold your chin up to lengthen your throat line."

"Carry your head straight, never tilted to one side. The tilted head is for the tall woman who wants to look short."

"Choose the tall color schemes. Pink makes a woman look taller, while red makes her look shorter. Brown shortens, but white lengthens. Black detracts from the height, but light green adds. Study your tone and cling to it."

"Don't wear a flat hat. The battleship hat is becoming to short women. Be sure that it has the upturned side and the tall crown."

"Tall hats are for the short woman, but she mustn't wear the tall square or the round cheesebox hats. She must select something high, irregular and graceful."

"Don't dress your hair wide if you are very short."

"Don't walk with or stand next to a very tall slim woman if you can help it."

"Avoid the very stout type of woman. You will look dwarfed."

"Keep away from tall hanging portieres. Choose draperies and hangings—in case you must stand close to them for any length of time—that are curved or draped rather than those that fall with Greek simplicity."

"Dull materials make you look smaller; shiny materials that reflect the light make you taller. For that reason choose satin whenever possible."

"Never wear large ornaments. Don't carry a big book or a big bag or a big poodle."

"If for any reason you want to look tall some evening make the experiment of dressing your hair rather high and not too far over your face. Study the pictures of Marie Antoinette. Her hair was drawn back from her forehead, yet it was coiffed very high. Even in her portraits this gives the impression of tallness."

"If you are dressing for height just for one night—it would be too tiresome as a steady diet—try the trick of having your slippers fitted with quarter inch cork insoles and try also the subterfuge of raising the heel from the inside. It is less trying than the two inch heel, though high heels must be worn just the same."

"A low neck always makes a woman look taller; the reason is that her neck looks slimmer and consequently longer. Dress the neck long and slimly; never with ruffles or with tall

flutings or with any other round the chin ornament.

"Wear your necklace low; never up high under your chin. Avoid the dog collar as you would the plague. Take your dog collars, if you have any on hand, and have them made into long strings of gems that hang below the waist line."

"Keep still, look sweet, and show your shoulders if you can. This is good advice for the short woman in evening dress."

"Don't stoop; not only does it make a short woman much shorter but it makes her older."

"Don't wear too many rings; bare hands look slender; moreover, they look babyish. Very young hands are never burdened with heavy diamonds. Jewels come with experience. To make your hands look infantile take off your rings, widen the spaces between your fingers and study hand relaxation."

"Relaxation is the key to prettiness and height in the little woman. Many short women are positively tense. They look and act as though cast in a mould. Be willowy; willowness adds several inches all of itself."

"Don't get angry; anger makes a little woman shrivel up."

"Don't play the piano, if you are a little woman, until you have mastered the secrets of the piano stool. Let the train of your gown trail far to one side and slightly over the back of the stool, and be sure that you sit upright, with your chin lifted."

"Don't see how trim you can be. The neat, white, turnover, the trig belt, the snug cuffs the tidy little gloves are the joy of the tiny woman, but they do make her look short!"

"Sleeping with the arms over the head used to be considered unhealthy. The little woman will tell you that it straightens the shoulders and makes her taller. She awakens with a supple feeling in her shoulders."

"Some women are shorter than they ought to be simply because they are stiff jointed as to the feet. Their feet do not work with suppleness. When they step they are compelled to step with their foot flat; they come down too broadly upon the soles of the feet; there is none of the flying motion of the girl of 16 who flirts over the ground. The little woman should cultivate the fleetness of foot; it means height, or the effect of height."—New York Sun.

### Coloring Billiard Balls Red.

It often happens that red billiard balls more or less completely lose their color and then present a disagreeable appearance. But nothing is easier than to restore their original color. To do this dissolve some dried sorrel, after having pounded and sifted it to assure solution, in a small quantity of water placed in a porcelain capsule large enough to take a billiard ball. Heat this liquid till it is tepid only, and add as a mordant about ten drops of sulphuric acid. Put the ball to be colored in the capsule and leave it there about three-quarters of an hour, on the corner of a stove, the temperature not being allowed to exceed from forty degrees to fifty degrees centigrade. At the end of that time take it away from the fire and let it cool.

The operation is complete in from two to three hours. Care must be taken to turn the billiard ball from time to time, so that it may be colored all over, for the coloring matter is deposited and the part of the ball at the bottom would be too deeply colored.

When the ball is withdrawn from the liquid it only requires wiping and then rubbing strongly with a woollen rag to make it brilliant again. It may be further polished by means of camels leather impregnated with colcothar.—La Vulgarisation Scientifique.

### Royal Advertising.

Modern publicity methods are being introduced into the king business; the Crown Prince of Germany has gone in for advertising. He does not propose that when the time comes for him to take the leading part in the show he will have to be introduced to his people.

By order of His Imperial Highness, says a writer in Success Magazine, the royal cinematographers have photographed him at his military duties. He is represented in command of a battery of artillery and in plain view of the camera he fearlessly places the shell in the breech with his own royal hands. He leads a fierce charge across the parade grounds under the heavy fire of a cinematograph machine, and after the battle is easily discovered by the court photographers instructing his officers in the art of handling cannon. The films have been ordered put on sale and it is hoped that before long every German may have royal maneuvers with his evening beer.

Perhaps at no distant day we may hear of the creation of a new position, that of press agent to the House of Hohenzollern. Some time the face of the German Crown Prince may be as well known to the world as that of his fellow Teuton, Hans Wagner of the Pittsburgh team.

### What's the use of a Twin?

A Chicago man has been arrested for appropriating and wearing the clothes of his twin brother. What's the use of being a twin?

In training its cavalry recruits the German army is making use of a machine driven by electricity, in which the movements of horses are simulated.

### THE TOAD AND THE SNAKE.

Wherein the Batrachian Shows Himself as Wise as the Serpent.

The following snake story was told some years ago by a reputable citizen of Anson county: Driving along a public road one day he saw a toad frog crossing the road at top speed—hitting only the high places and few of them. As the frog disappeared in the bosky underbrush on one side a black snake in hot pursuit made its appearance on the other. The story teller followed the two into the bushes to see what the result would be. He had proceeded only a short distance when he found the frog at bay, facing the snake and with the latter circling about in the effort to make an attack from the rear. His frogship kept turning all the time, always facing the enemy.

The reason of this manoeuvre on the snake's part was that the frog had in its mouth, held crosswise and about the middle, a stick about the size and length of a lead pencil. The frog knew the snake could not swallow him so long as he presented such a front. The man watched the performance for some time and when he left the snake was still circling the frog and the latter facing its enemy on every turn.—Charlottesville Observer.

### BIG LOGS FOR CHINA.

They Are More Than 100 Feet Long and Are for Repairing a Temple.

When she leaves Linnton for China the steamer M. S. Dollar will have on board one of the most singular cargoes of lumber that has ever left the port. Her deck load is composed of huge unseasoned logs which are destined to go into a Chinese temple.

There are about twenty-five of these logs and they range in length from 105 to 106 feet. They average about 43 inches at the butt and each weighs in the neighborhood of fifteen tons. They will be discharged somewhere along the river between Shanghai and Hankow, after which they will have to be taken a long distance into the interior of the country, where they will be used in making repairs to a Buddhist temple which is many centuries old.

The work of transferring them from the coast to their destination will be an enormous task, as for most of the way they will have to be transported by the most primitive methods and it will be the work of months to get them to their destination.—Oregon Journal.

### FLOATING POST OFFICES.

They Consist of a Raft, a Tin Box, a Flag and a Fee.

Vessels at sea have their own way of posting letters in old Neptune's care. A description of one of these floating post offices is given in the Strand by the chief officer of the steamship Kaipara:

"A water-tight tin contains the bag of letters all stamped with English stamps and sealed up, to which is attached a note with a donation for the finder. The tin is secured to a raft and dropped overboard, care being taken to drop the raft flat on the water so as to keep the flag flying in order to attract attention."

"I have posted letters in this way several times when passing Santa Cruz, Tenerife and have met with success each time. There were ninety letters posted to various parts of the world in our last floating post office."

### Fulton Was Not an Inventor.

It must be understood that in all this work neither Fulton nor Livingston claimed to be the "inventor" of a steamboat. John Fitch's grant was for "the steamboat lately by him invented." This was extended to Livingston, says John L. Mathews in Success Magazine, because he "claimed to be possessed of a mode of propelling boats by steam," though, as a matter of fact, Morey had refused to sell him that mode. Later Fulton claimed to have invented a method of computing the relation between displacement, horsepower, and speed, but he was never able to make this table work. He himself denied his claim to "invention," but the waxing power of the monopoly, and the spectacular fortune-making, combined with legislative favor, so enlarged the two promoters in the public eye that the title, "inventor of the steamboat," became attached to Fulton in the minds of the uninformed, and through that had persisted until today.

### 350 YEARS OF LABOR.

Six Men Whose Service With One Firm Reaches That Total.

A single firm of cutlery manufacturers at Sheffield, England, has in its employ six workmen who have been with the firm continuously for a total of 350 years. This means an average of almost sixty years of continuous work for each employee.

Two of these men are 76, two are 75, one is 74 and one 73. A picture of the group published in the Iron Age shows a sturdy looking set of men. That they must be, as they are still at work. Three of them are cutters and three grinders.

The same firm has people of three generations at the bench in its employ—from grandparents to their grandchildren. These workers began as children, according to custom, and have been continuously with the house ever since as piece workers.

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### NONSENSE VERSE.

A dear little girl of Nantucket  
Was sure she could sail in a bucket;  
The wind was quite strong,  
And she sailed right along,  
Did this dear little girl of Nantucket.

There was a small maid of St. Paul  
Who could not be happy at all;  
While the cat stole her dinner,  
Her dog, little sinner!  
Was quietly chewing her ball.

A lady who lived at the shore,  
In time grew so used to its roar,  
That she never could sleep  
Unless some one would keep  
A-pounding away at the door.

A slender lieutenant from Sky  
Was thin as a capital I;  
He said, "It's too bad,  
But then I can pad,"  
Which shows that figures do lie.  
—Philadelphia Ledger.

### HARD TO KEEP UP.

"You don't write many automobile jokes."

"No; the styles change so frequently. Why, even now the 1910 models are out."

### PENALTIES OF POPULARITY.

"I suppose there will be some pranks played at your wedding."

"I presume so," said the prospective groom gloomily. "We have so many friends that the entire police force wouldn't be able to control 'em, and I don't suppose the Governor would be willing to call the militia out."

### THE BOHEMIAN LIFE.

"Ever seen an Indian teepee?"  
"Yes; and, what with their bows and their blankets, they have some very good decorative ideas. But you can't get 'em to cook on a chafing dish."

### SPOILING HER PLEASURE.

He—I wish to gracious, dear, you would take those hairpins out of your mouth while you are talking.

She (whispering)—There you are again. Always trying to deprive me of a little pleasure.—Yonkers Statesman.

### GOOD MANAGEMENT.

Boss' Wife—So this is the new office boy? I suppose you behave like a little gentleman, especially if there are ladies present?

Willie—You bet! If there're homely ones, the boss takes 'em in and I show 'em out; and if they're good looking, I show 'em in and the boss takes 'em out.—Judge.

### FROM THE CYNIC.

"Father," said little Rollo, "what is appendicitis?"

"My son," answered the cynical parent, "appendicitis is something that enables a good doctor to open up a man's anatomy and remove his entire bank account."—Richmond Evening Star.

### THE LEARNED CABBY.

Scottish Cabby (explaining historic landmarks of Edinburgh to American tourists)—Yon's the house o' John Knox.

Tourist—Wal, who was this John Knox, anyway?

Cabby (shocked)—Mon! Do ye no read yer Bible?—Punch.

### DEMEANOR ANALYZED.

"Your chauffeur seems very respectful," said the guest.

"That air of deferential solicitude," replied Mr. Chuggins, "is not respect. It is sympathy."—Washington Star.

### OR MARTIAL COURTING.

"This military love-making is very trying."

"Yes; sort of court-martial."—Baltimore American.

### A WRITER'S WOES.

"I suppose it makes a humorist mad to have an editor return his jokes."

"It does. And it makes him still madder to see that same editor clip 'em later from another publication."—Washington Herald.

### A BRIEF RESPIRE.

"What's the matter, daughter?"

"Ferdie and I have parted forever!"

"Um. In that case, I s'pose he won't be around for a couple of nights."—Washington Herald.

### THE ONLY ESCAPE.

Golfer (to excited pedestrian, who has already been driven into by a couple coming in opposite directions)—Fore!

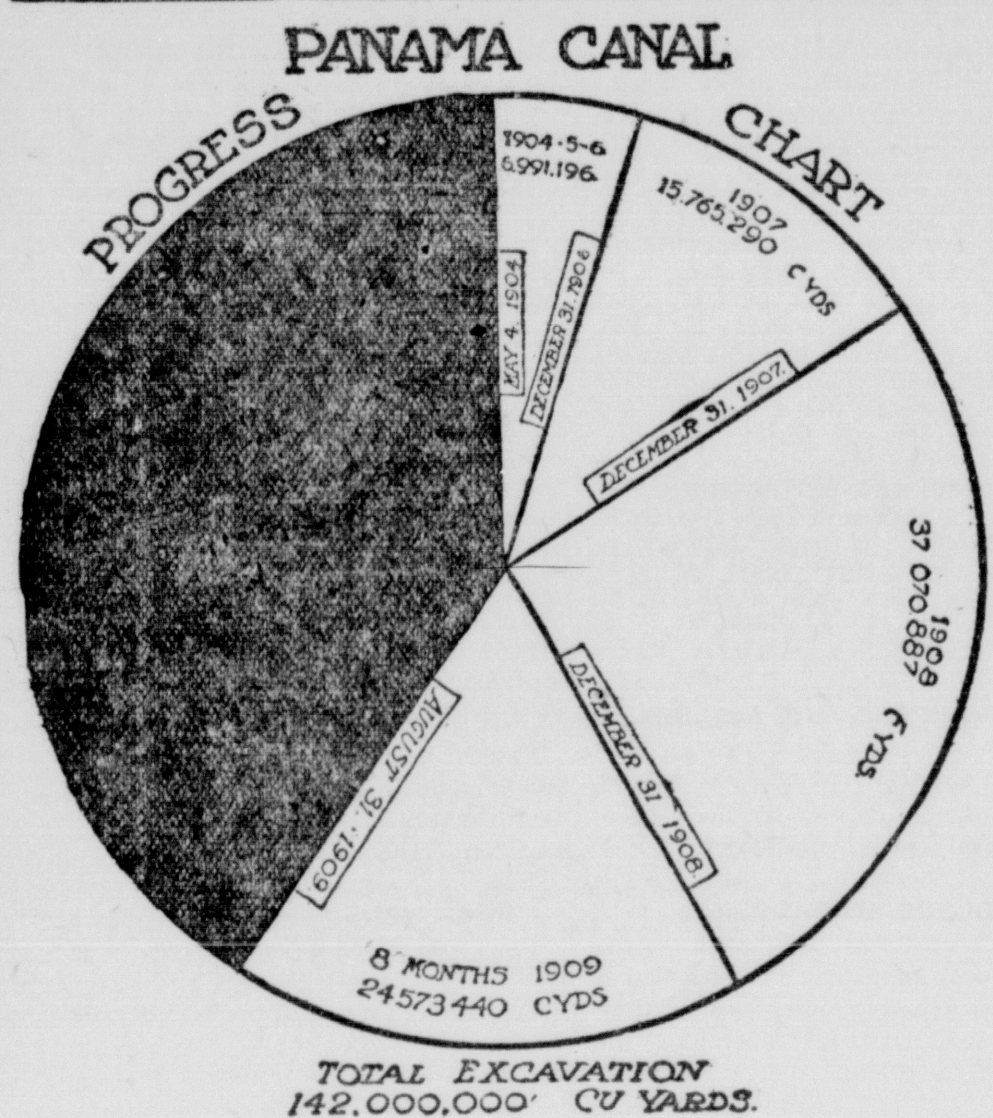
Excited Pedestrian—Or! right, g'v' or! You ain't got a rabbit burrow 'andy, 'ave yer?—Punch.

### HIS FUN SPOILED.

"Did you enjoy your ride in the taxicab?"

"Not exactly. I was too busy watching the indicator."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

# THE CANAL ZONE



If you are interested in the Panama canal and care to know at a glance just how much digging there is to be done before the land is divided and the world united; how much digging has been done and the relation of the entire work to present accomplishment, you may avail yourself of the opportunity right here, writes H. B. Chamberlain in the Chicago Record-Herald.

The progress chart tells the story graphically and has been prepared from the latest data of the Isthmian Canal Commission by Isham Randolph, one of the commission of engineers accompanying Mr. Taft to the isthmus to report on the work. The progress chart indicates the amount of work performed up to and including the last day of August. The grand total of canal excavation performed during that month was 2,755,178 cubic yards, which is 88,082 cubic yards less than the total for July, and 1,125,159 less than the highest record, that of March of this year. It is interesting to note that the record was made in the month following the visit of Mr. Taft and the engineers.

Of the earth removed during August 2,702,835 cubic yards were charged to "work" excavation and 52,343 to "plant." The amount removed from the canal prism was 2,650,980 cubic yards. There were taken out by steam shovels 1,604,871, by dredges 1,046,109 cubic yards.

"Work" excavation means excavation actually made for one of the constituent parts of the canal, such as prism, diversions or locks—that is, it represents material taken from the area to be occupied by the canal and constitutes excavation useful for the completed canal. "Plant" excavation indicates excavation outside of any of the constituent parts of the canal. It includes material necessary to be excavated for construction purposes only, and is chargeable against the particular plant item for which it is performed.

Since last March, when the highest record in canal digging was made,

there has been a gradual decrease in the monthly total. This is explained by the canal authorities on the ground that the period of easy digging is past and that dredges and steam shovels are encountering less earth and more rock every day. Then, too, several comparatively small pieces of work have been completed and the general field of work has been narrowed. In the Culebra cut, however, the work is continued on the same scale as heretofore and there is no considerable diminution in the output, the monthly reports showing about the same totals. Compared with a year ago, the excavation reports show better work than even the number of cubic yards indicate. In August, 1908, there were fifty-two and one-half shovels at work and in August, 1909, but forty-eight. The chief difference, however, is the falling off in car service, due to the long haul now made by spoil trains at Gatun, fourteen and one-half miles beyond Tabernilla, whereas in 1908 the longest haul was to Tabernilla.

But there is much more in the canal zone than mere digging. You know about it, of course, because there is scarcely a magazine or newspaper that has not told all about it. But here are some items that may bear repeating:

The canal zone is a safe, healthful place to visit. The United States maintains hotels which are modern, comfortable and charge rates that are reasonable. As a matter of fact, Uncle Sam made his hotel charges so low that the government of Panama protested and asked him to increase his prices, as all of the patronage was leaving the queer republic for the canal zone.

People who work in the canal zone are not out of the world. It is but 912 miles from Panama to Chicago. It is the same distance to New Orleans. The government contributes much toward the health, comfort and social enjoyment of employees. To illustrate, it has expended \$800,000 in bronze wire netting so that the sixty-two varieties of mosquito may not annoy the folks who wish to sit out on the front porches. It pays high wages, which are about 40 per cent higher than those paid for the same class of work in the States. It allows a six-weeks' holiday every year on pay, and furnishes rent, light and fuel without cost. It provides a model hospital and sustains a staff of well-trained surgeons and nurses. It maintains a commissary department and controls prices to such an extent that they compare favorably with those in Chicago. Fresh eggs are quoted at 32 cents a dozen, while butter costs 38 cents a pound. Meats are supplied at Chicago market prices, and the prices of other necessities are never exorbitant.

On the pay roll of the Canal Commission are 40,000 people, of whom 6,000 are Americans. There is a weekly paper, the Canal Record, published by the commission at Ancon, and as 250,000 visitors invade the zone every year, the people living there are in touch with the country at large all the time. Fraternal and secret societies, church organizations, social clubs, labor unions and athletic associations there are, and the interest in things besides work is as intense as here.

There are sixteen United States post offices in the canal zone. Last August they sold 15,466 money orders, aggregating \$409,481.22. Of this amount \$309,540.07 was payable in the United States, \$99,913.15 in the canal zone and \$28 in Martinique. The fees collected amounted to \$1,764.15, and the postal sales were \$5,944, of which \$3,566.40 accrued to the canal zone postal system and \$2,377.60 to the Republic of Panama. The revenue from newspaper postage was \$14.51.

The police force consists of 251 men, with a pay roll of \$19,292.81. In August—the last report—they arrested 535 persons, representing fifty-one nationalities. Of these thirty-seven were women. During the month fifty-two criminal cases were tried in the circuit courts. Seventeen were dismissed, four continued, one acquitted and twenty-eight convicted. Of those convicted six were sentenced to the penitentiary and fined, eight received penitentiary sentences only, two were sentenced to jail and fined and twelve were fined only. In one case sentence was suspended. Forty-five civil cases were tried and the sum of \$2,549.41 was collected in executions.

In August there were 123 convicts in the canal zone and 111 district prisoners. The prison pay rolls amounted to \$1,527.83, the cost of prisoners' subsistence was \$892.75, a total of \$2,420.58. The value of the work performed by prisoners on zone roads amounted to \$2,024.22. There were fourteen violent deaths, requiring the attention of the coroner. Of these six were by accidental drowning, five by railroad accidents, one by accidental shooting and two by accidental wounds. Nine persons were deported. Taken all in all, the police record is not serious for a population of 40,000.

There are churches, schools, clubs and literary societies in the canal zone. There is a federation of women's clubs with many members. There is a band that gives concerts in some of the towns along the railway every day. The activities along the isthmus are not so very different from those in this section of the country.

## BISMARCK OF JAPAN, WHO WAS SHOT BY A KOREAN.



PRINCE HIROBUMI ITO.

The most powerful figure in the public life of Japan and one of the world's greatest statesmen was Prince Hirobumi Ito, who was shot to death by a Korean at Harbin, Manchuria. He was one of the makers of the new Japan, as surely as Bismarck was one of the builders of modern Germany, and for a period of fifty years had given his best services to his country. Honored by his Emperor and trusted and respected by the people, he was a dominating figure in the Oriental empire.

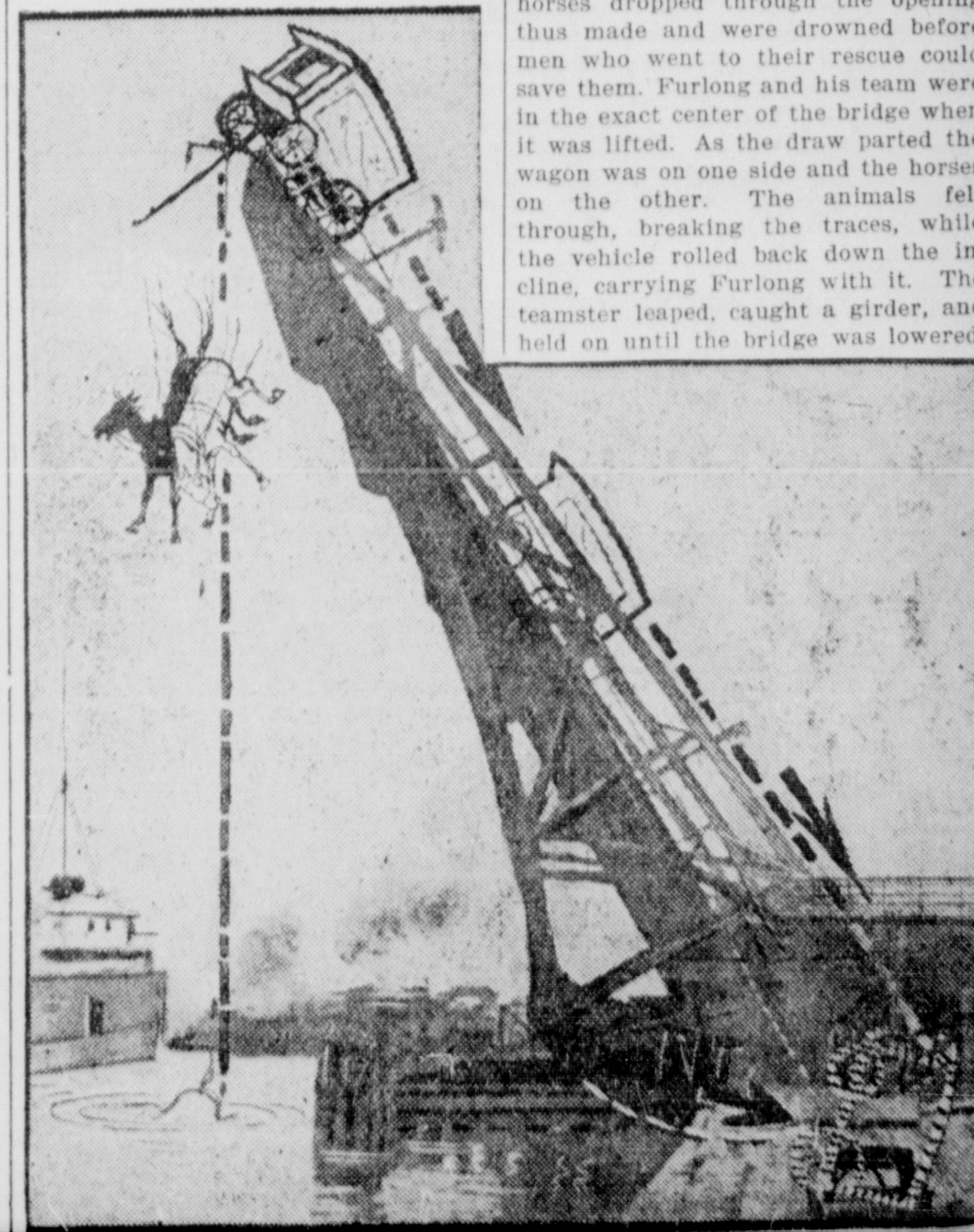
Prince Ito, who was a member of the Privy Council of Japan, had gone to Harbin to hold an important conference with the Russian Minister of Finance, M. Kokovoff. As he stepped from the platform of the train and turned toward the Russian minister standing on the station landing a half dozen revolver shots rang out and at the second report Prince Ito staggered and fell. He died within twenty minutes. Three other officials were shot and wounded during the fusillade of bullets. The assassin made no attempt to escape, but stood awaiting arrest, together with two other Koreans.

Prince Ito was five times Premier of Japan. The achievement with which his name had been chiefly associated in the minds of Occidentals was the framing of the imperial constitution, by virtue of which Japan took her place for the first time in the ranking modern civilized states. As the wise and trusted adviser through which the state was placed on constitutional basis, he must be regarded as one of the positive factors which have helped Japan to assume her present standing among nations. He was 68 years old. It was in 1863 that he made his celebrated pilgrimage to England, at a time when it was against the laws of his country to go abroad and the penalty for infringement was death. Nevertheless, inspired by patriotic feeling and a desire to learn the secret of Occidental supremacy, he undertook the trip which proved so beneficial to his country later on. Prince Ito visited the United States in 1870 as a commissioner to investigate the financial and banking systems. On his return to Japan he was appointed Vice Minister of Public Works. In 1880 he negotiated with Li Hung Chang on the Korean question and concluded the treaty which formed the basis of Japan's justification for her war with China in 1894. Later he negotiated a treaty of peace with China and at the close of the war was made a Marquis.

After the Russo-Japanese war he was Resident General in Korea, in which capacity he became the object of hatred of the Koreans. The assassination of Prince Ito has cast a gloom over Japan, and the news of the tragedy was received at Washington and in every European capital with regret.

## BRIDGE DROPS TEAM INTO RIVER

Driving a team across the bascule bridge at Ashland avenue in Chicago, John Furlong was caught in the center of the structure when it was raised and escaped death in the river



by jumping from the wagon and clinging to the railing of the rising bridge until he was rescued. The bridge is of the "jack knife" style, so-called because in opening the structure parts in the center and each half tilts into the air like the blades of a knife. The horses dropped through the opening thus made and were drowned before men who went to their rescue could save them. Furlong and his team were in the exact center of the bridge when it was lifted. As the draw parted the wagon was on one side and the horses on the other. The animals fell through, breaking the traces, while the vehicle rolled back down the incline, carrying Furlong with it. The teamster leaped, caught a girder, and held on until the bridge was lowered.

## Fighting the English Sparrow Pest



IN THE rural districts, at least, there is no sentiment in favor of the English sparrow, writes J. Burdick in Pennsylvania Grit. The farmers would exterminate the pest without mercy. As scientists who have studied his habits will tell you, this feathered nuisance is a quarrelsome, vicious, crop destroying thief, and the only voices raised against his extermination are those of inexperienced sentimentalists. Various plans have been suggested by the friends of the farmer and horticulturist to mitigate this nuisance, but the really practical solution of the problem must be credited to an Englishman long resident in America, James Hunt, of Moorestown, N. J.

Mr. Hunt has known the sparrow from the time he got intimately acquainted with him in England, and he has used his early acquired knowledge to bring to the war that he has waged in Moorestown a variety of deadly machines and devices that are well known in Europe, but have not been tried here. Also he has adopted ideas that have found favor in England, where the sparrow is now regarded as of as great a nuisance as he is here. One of these ideas is the organization of sparrow clubs, and another is the enlisting of all the boys in the neighborhood in the ranks of the sparrow killers.

It may be imagined with what zeal boys will enter into such a work as this. The sport of bird nesting is a craze with the average boy, but he nests in fear of the wrath of parent and Sunday school teacher, who regard the despoiling of the home of the feathered innocent with horror. But here comes a philanthropist who not only begs the boys to rob the sparrow of his habitation and of his

and they fly into the net where the light attracts them.

"During the present war," says Mr. Hunt, "I caught and killed 82 sparrows in half an hour by means of this useful net. They were roosting in the ivy growing around a church. At another time I caught 118 birds, on still another occasion 55, and a little later 45 more, making a total of 300 birds in three hours."

The boys take kindly to the clap trap method of catching the sparrows, and soon learn how to use the net that is adapted for daylight trapping. Two nets are used, about four yards long by three feet or so wide. The nets are laid on level ground with an open space of six feet between them, on which feed is spread. Experts who have carried on the war recommend patience and cunning in using the day net. To make a fine haul they say it is necessary to keep feeding the birds and leaving the nets alone until the sparrow begins to regard the vicinity of the trap as a free lunch establishment. They will then gather in greater and greater numbers until the ground between the nets is almost covered with them. Then a long line is pulled and under the leverage of short rods the nets clap together too quickly for the birds to escape, and in this way as many as seven dozen sparrows can be caught at a time, with one pull of the line.

Here are some additional hints given by Mr. Hunt, culled from his experience in the sparrow war: "Poison should be used very carefully or chicken or other life may be sacrificed. The best plan is to soak small wheat grains in poisoned water, and it can then be used wet or dry. Bread crumbs or any other suitable feed may be used, but wheat or oats are the best. Wheat or other feed may be well soaked in strong alcohol, and those who have tried this say it makes the sparrows easy victims. I have not tried this dodge, but mean shortly to experiment with it."

"The pyramid trap is made with straight sticks and string. The ends of the sticks cross one another and strings are made fast at the four bottom corners of the trap and are brought up over the ends of the sticks and made fast at the top, twisted together with a short piece of stick. The top of the trap is covered with a light piece of board that can be slipped on one side to permit the arm being put through to catch the captives."

"The basket trap is a deadly one when young sparrows are about. The trap is made with fine willows. The bottom may be of wood or platted

## BEAR FOUGHT TWO MEN.



After a chase of more than a mile, George and Cleveland McKane, father and son, who conduct a farm near Shohola, Pike County, Pa., had a desperate battle with a big brown bear and narrowly escaped with their lives.

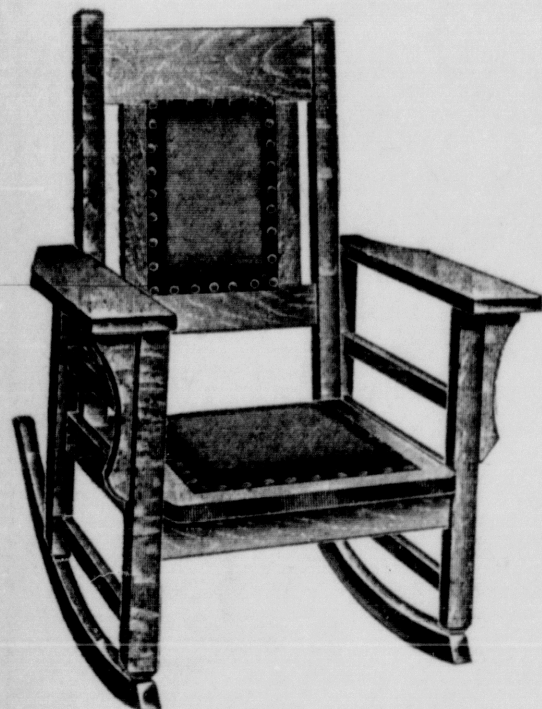
George McKane, the father, was passing through the apple orchard, when he came upon the bear feasting on the fruit. It was of such formidable size that he decided to take no chances, but went to the farmhouse and obtained a repeating rifle. With his son he went to the attack. Catching Bruin unaware, he put a bullet in its neck, but the wound was not serious and the animal ran away.

The McKanes gave chase and at last caught up with the bear near a swamp, about a mile away. There they had practically cornered the beast, when it suddenly turned and charged upon George McKane. One sweep of his huge paw sent his weapon flying and tore away one coat sleeve and part of the flesh of the arm.

With a cry of pain the farmer reeled, the bear still making for him. The younger McKane ran to save his father, caught up the rifle, and, with hardly time to take good aim, fired, the bullet entering the bear's brain, killing it instantly. The carcass weighed 400 pounds, and measured six feet in length.

willows, and the rods form the outside of this circular trap, the fine ends being turned over to form a kind of funnel towards the bottom of the trap. The funnel slopes gradually, so that feed can be placed upon it and the birds easily run up and down upon it. The end of the funnel goes near enough to the bottom of the trap to permit the birds getting under and into the bottom of the trap. Then they keep going round and round inside of the trap, seeking a way out. I have caught large numbers of young sparrows with this simple trap. The brick trap is a simple device, but it catches only one bird at a time. The wholesale catching and killing is the right way to wage a war such as we have carried on so successfully here."

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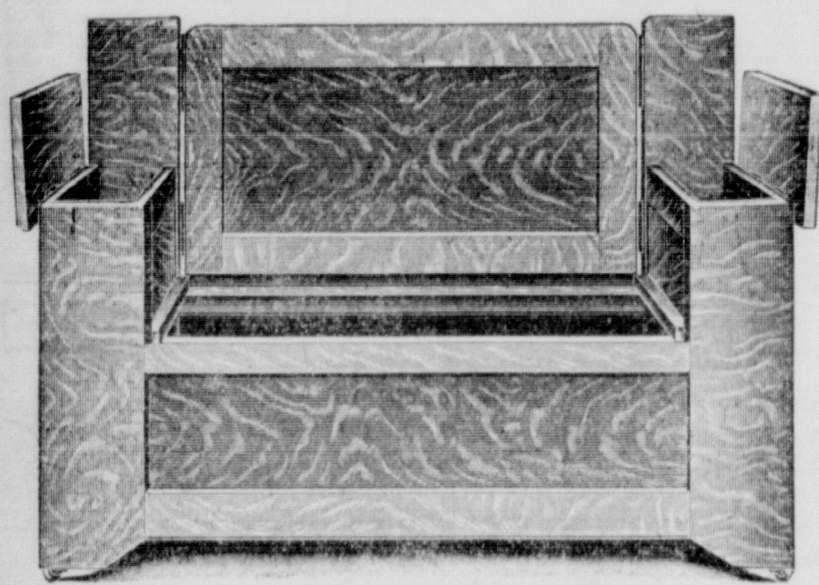
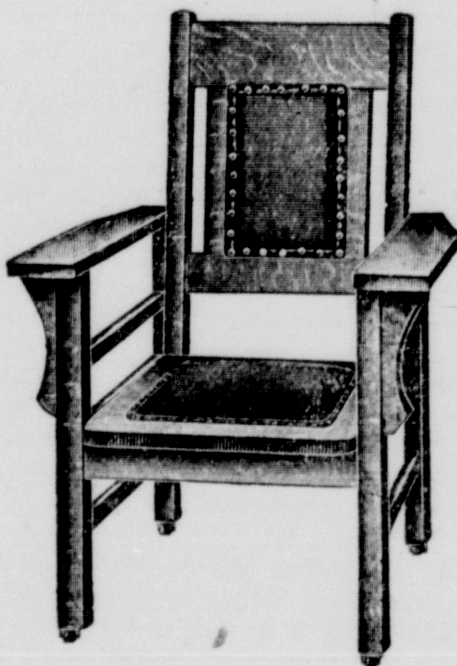


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### HOUSE FURNISHER

#### ASSASSINS' DAY IN VARIOUS PLACES

#### Three Prominent Government Officials Slain.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 23.—Colonel Karpoff, chief of the secret police of St. Petersburg, was assassinated. He had been enticed to a modest apartment in a remote street of the Viborg district and then was blown to pieces by a bomb exploded, supposedly, by his host, one Michael Vosskressensky, who had leased the rooms a few days before.

The murderer rushed into the street following the explosion and was captured.

#### INMATES OF ASYLUM DRIVEN OUT BY FIRE

#### Insane People in a Panic At Jacksonville.

Jacksonville, Ill., Dec. 23.—The efforts of the authorities are being directed to caring for the unfortunate maniacs who were driven into the cold in their nightclothes during the height of the blaze when one wing of the Central Illinois hospital for the insane practically burned to the ground. None was killed or injured in the wild panic following the start of the flames, but it is feared that some of the weaker inmates may be seriously affected by their exposure.

It was only the cool work of the officers of the institution and firemen that prevented a large loss of life. The fire started in the north wing of the building, where the women inmates are sheltered. It is supposed

to have resulted from defective wiring. When the firemen and officials of the institution reached the institution the watchers were struggling with the excited inmates, endeavoring to prevent them from jumping out of the windows or fleeing into the night, scantily clad.

Three hundred screaming women were finally marched out in safety and taken to places of shelter, but not before several endeavored to escape and had to be forcibly restrained. One woman, after getting out, tried to rush back into the flames and her life was saved by William McElroy, an attendant, who grabbed her after she had got back into the building.

Meanwhile, attendants in the other wings of the building had difficulty in restraining the inmates there, who had become wildly excited at the sight of flames and smoke. The loss will be \$50,000.

#### MARKET QUOTATIONS

Prevailing Current Prices For Grain and Livestock.

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.  
Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.22; No. 2 red, \$1.22. Corn—No. 2, 61½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 44c. Hay—Baled, \$15.50 @ 16.00; timothy, \$15.00 @ 16.50; mixed, \$14.50 @ 15.50. Cattle—\$3.00 @ 7.75. Hogs—\$4.00 @ 8.45. Sheep—\$3.50 @ 4.50. Lambs—\$5.00 @ 8.25. Receipts—8,500 hogs; 1,150 cattle; 400 sheep. About 150 horses for weekly auction, but ample for the weak demand.

At Cincinnati.  
Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.32. Corn—No. 2, 63c. Oats—No. 2, 47½c. Cattle—\$2.50 @ 6.50. Hogs—\$5.50 @ 8.35. Sheep—\$2.00 @ 4.50. Lambs—\$3.00 @ 7.10.

At Chicago.  
Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.26½. Corn—No. 2, 62¾c. Oats—No. 2, 45½c. Cattle—Steers, \$3.00 @ 8.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.00 @ 5.25. Hogs—\$5.50 @ 8.40. Sheep—\$2.50 @ 5.75. Lambs—\$4.50 @ 8.50.

At St. Louis.  
Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.31. Corn—No. 2, 62¾c. Oats—No. 2, 45½c. Cattle—Steers, \$6.75 @ 8.20. Hogs—\$6.75 @ 8.50. Sheep—\$3.00 @ 5.15. Lambs—\$4.50 @ 7.10.

#### CLEARSPRING.

John Alexander and son Bob, of Minnesota, are here visiting the former's mother, Aunt Kittie Hegwood, who is still very poorly.

Rev. Mollie Gallion, of Muncie, visited his grandfather, Isaac Harrell and family Tuesday night.

Low Floyd's sale was fairly well attended considering the bad weather, and things sold well. The Pleasant Ridge Aid Society furnished dinner and made about \$12.

Trustee John Loudon has bought a new school hack for the township to be used this winter in hauling the Antioch school to Clearspring. Up to this time he was using a hired hack from Hamilton township.

John Grantham transacted business at Bedford Monday.

Thos. Payne who is attending business college at Bedford, visited home folks Sunday.

John Lancaster who is employed at Columbus visited home folks Sunday.

Robert Dunlap still remains in poor health.

John Mitchell and wife returned home Sunday from a pleasant visit with relatives up north.

The election for supervisor was held Saturday. There were 69 votes cast in the west precinct and Seymour Charles was elected. 145 votes cast in east precinct and Alfred Devers was elected.

#### CONGRESS BLOCKED

Department of Justice Doesn't Want to Be Embarrassed.

Washington, Dec. 23.—It is declared on high authority that there will be no congressional investigation of the sugar trust frauds, if the administration can prevent, until the department of justice has finished its criminal prosecutions. After the department of justice has concluded its labors, it will be a different matter. Then congress, as far as the department is concerned, can go ahead with all the investigating it wants. The department is opposed to a congressional investigation on the principle that it might give immunity to men whom it hopes to convict and would interfere with the work of the legal end of the government.

#### Advertised Letters

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Seymour and if not called for within 14 days will be sent to the dead letter office:

#### LADIES.

Mrs. Stella Atkins.  
Miss Martha Charles.  
Mrs. Ora Hunt.  
Mrs. V. Montgomery.  
Miss Millie Richardson.  
Miss Ellis Overman.

#### GENTS.

W. F. Able.  
Wade Buford.  
Mr. S. G. Eldridge.  
Mr. Jack Gardner.  
Mr. A. J. Nolan.  
WM. P. MASTERS, P. M.  
Seymour, Dec. 19, 1909.

#### Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure to get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by all druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

#### Xmas Cakes.

All kinds made in Seymour. Phone 217, Schaefer's bakery, 3 west Second St.

See the line of rugs at Reynolds'. Your wife will appreciate having one for the home.

## Seymour Business Directory

#### AUTO REPAIRS.

We handle all automobile supplies, also storage and repairing. We build smoke stacks and tanks and do all heavy iron work. Also founders of light and heavy brass castings. K. F. Buhner, cor. High and Circle streets.

#### BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.

Walters pure Butler county buckwheat flour in any quantity. Best on the market. Graham flour, rye meal, bread meal. Highest market price paid for all grain. Hodapp Hominy Co.

#### CHRISTMAS CANDIES.

For a complete line of Christmas candies, dry goods, presents for men, women and children, presents that are both useful and ornamental, groceries, etc. W. H. Reynolds, 21, S. Chestnut St. Phone 163.

#### COAL AND KINDLING.

Dealer in Plymouth coal, also, Pittsburgh Campbell's Creek, Linton, anthracite and other kinds of coal. Prompt delivery at right prices. Phone me your order. H. F. White, Seymour, Ind.

#### CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER.

Building, contracting, plumbing, heating and masonry. Will figure on any work wanted. W. A. Wylie. Phone 380. Residence, W. Broadway.

#### DODDS RESTAURANT.

Come here for a good lunch. Fresh oysters and ice cream. A nice line of chocolate candies. Best brands of cigars. Come in and eat. Thornton Dodd, Prop., Seymour.

#### FEED OF ALL KINDS.

Full line of feed and meal, Graham flour, buckwheat flour, rye flour. Will exchange wheat and corn for flour or meal. Deliver to all parts of city. G. H. Anderson.

#### FERTILIZER MANUFACTURER.

All kinds of high grade animal fertilizer; also, sulphate and murate of potash and nitrate of soda. Dead animals removed within 18 miles of Seymour. Phone, Residence, Old & New, 338. Factory, Old, 189, F. F. Buhner.

#### FURNITURE AND WALL PAPER.

Most up-to-date line of household goods in Seymour. We have increased our stock. Get our prices and you will buy our goods. Stoves & ranges. Lumkin & Son.

#### HAIR DRESSING.

Get your hair dressed for Christmas at Mrs. E. M. Young's Beauty Parlor. Shampooing, manicuring and massaging. Big assortment of hair switches, coronas pads and coronet braids for dressing the hair in latest styles.

#### HOOSIER ENVELOPES.

The XXX envelope on the market for the money. Good enough for regular business correspondence and cheap enough for circulars. Special prices in quantities. Daily REPUBLICAN. Phone 42.

#### JEWELER AND OPTICIAN.

We will fit your eyes correctly with comfortable glasses. Full line of new Xmas goods, watches, broaches, pin-lodge emblems and sterling silver goods. T. M. Jackson, 104 W. Second Street.

#### INTERURBAN LUNCH ROOM.

Short orders a specialty. Fresh oysters served in any style. Home-made pies and baked beans. Candies and nuts of all kinds and the best coffee in town. Herman Chambers, Proprietor.

#### LUMBER AND PLANING MILL.

Manufacturers of high grade mill work, veneered doors and interior finish. Dealers in Lumber Shingles, Lath, Sash, Doors and Blinds. Established in 1855. The Travis Carter Co. Phone, 75.

#### NEW & SECOND HAND FURNITURE.

Good selection of second hand heating stoves, cook stoves and ranges. We will put your stove in good order. Several bargains in oak furniture. Gorbet & Son, 118 S. Chestnut. Phone, 250.

#### OWL CIGAR STORE.

Biggest line of Lowrey's Candies in the city. Extra fine Christmas packages. Fine line of imported and domestic cigars, also tobacco and smokers' articles. E. M. McElvaine, Proprietor.

#### PELLENS DRUG STORE.

Patent medicines, oils, perfumes, toilet articles of every description. Witchhazel Balm for chafed hands and face. Chestnut and Tipton Sts.

#### PEEK BROS. REAL ESTATE.

Real estate brokers. Farm, city and town property. Sales and trades made in all parts of the country. Stocks of goods bought, sold and exchanged. Insurance and notary public.

#### POULTRY, EGGS AND BUTTER.

We pay the highest market price for poultry, eggs, butter and etc. See us for quotations before you sell. Both Phones No. 11. Hadley Poultry Co.

#### PIANO.

Good piano at reasonable price. Christmas candies and needlework. Everything new and fresh. Call and see. Mrs. McAllister, 113 N. Chestnut St.

#### PROGRESSIVE MUSIC CO.

Chickering Bros., Ivers & Pond, Starr, Corl, Clough & Warren and leading makes of pianos. Second hand uprights and square pianos at a special bargain. Low expenses, low prices.

#### SECOND HAND SHOES.

Second hand shoes bought and sold. Also repaired at the shoe shop, 110 N. Ewing St. H. C. Woodie.

#### SUCCESS FLOUR MILLS

Grind nothing but pure soft winter wheat, making the best flour for home use that can be made. Blush Milling Co. Daily output 1000 barrels.

#### TAILOR BY TRADE

If you want to wear comfortable tailor made clothes be sure to go to the right place. Ladies' and gents' old clothes made fit to wear. A. Sciarra, the tailor by trade, 14 E. Second street, Seymour, Ind.

#### THE SPAUNHURST OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS

Are Osteopaths of learning and experience, having received their training immediately under the founder of Osteopathy at Kirksville, Mo. Their conscientious, thorough, painstaking care and candid, helpful advice given each individual case appeals to the intellectual, the cultured, the thoughtful, and we unhesitatingly commend them to those who suffer and are not improving under present treatment. At their branch office over First National Bank, Seymour, every Monday and Thursday. No charge for examination.

### November Days

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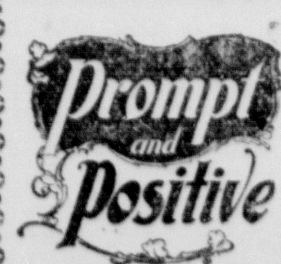
No smoke, no odor. Just the thing to make home comfortable. Call and see them.

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is good teeth. Aside from their importance at the dinner table they are particularly desirable to your personal appearance. Therefore, in view of the approaching holiday festivities, an appointment with Dr. Shinness is particularly desirable, as his methods are painless, his skill and experience of thorough scientific attainment.

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